Weather.
Cloudy, rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70.3 and the minimum 43.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.6 and 50.0.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Apr. 28.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Paul Lecat, 8 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Asia, May 4.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, 11 a.m. tomorrow.

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OPTIMISM IS KEYNOTE IN MARKET, WITH PRICES FIRM

Still Some Differences In Ideas Of Values

SUPPLIES SMALL

Weather To Be Big Factor For Next Few Weeks

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The general market for China produce continues to be characterised by a firm tone. Supplies of some products are small while in a few stocks are held back owing to difference in prices between what European and American consumers are prepared to pay and those ruling on the Shanghai market. Sentiment nevertheless continues rather optimistic.

The next two or three weeks will be anxious ones for rapeseed farmers, and expectations are running high that if during that period rainfall is not heavy the crop should be a good one. The exportable surplus for the coming season will be, with fair weather assured the next forthnight, some 700,000 piculs.

The bean crop of China is expected to come up to previous estimates. The production of bread beans in the Han and Fu Valleys is likely to be about 200,000 tons, and that of yellow beans in the Hupeh Province about 650,000 to 670,000 tons. Any forecast of the wheat and peas crops would be premature at the present stage. The rainfall has been good and, in spite of the drought experienced before the break, the wheat crop in many districts will, it is stated, be about 80 percent of normal. Prospects of the peas crop are also good.

SESAMUM SEEDS

While at the beginning of last week Italian buyers were offering £25.15 per ton for sesamum seeds, now they are not prepared to pay more than £25 per ton. This is probably as a result of the reaction in the vegetable and oil markets in Europe and the United States after the sharp rise at the beginning of last week. For instance, linseed, after going up rapidly to 46s. 0d. per cwt May August delivery has now slumped to 43s. 9d. The price fluctuation in linseed influenced soya oil, which dropped to 42s. per cwt after being at 43s. 3d. There seems to be a general impression

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ENTRIES FOR DOG AND PONY SHOW CLOSE TOMORROW

Secretary Strachan Urges Exhibitors To Reserve Space; Interest increasing

Harry K. Strachan, secretary of the Dog and Pony show that is to be held at the Race Club on May 5, reports a continually increasing interest in the event—so great an interest, in fact, that he and the other officials are beginning to wonder whether they will have space enough to accommodate all the entries.

A very large variety of dogs have been entered, the entries of Alsatians, Airedales, Chows and sporting dogs being particularly numerous. In the pony division there will be three jumping classes for ladies and gentlemen; classes for ladies' and gentlemen's hacks, and children's hacks. In the former classes China ponies only may be entered, but in the children's classes any mounts may be entered.

The proceeds of the show will be given to charity, and Mr. Strachan announces that the promoters of the show will decide, from the success achieved by this exhibition, whether the affair is to be an annual fixture in Shanghai.

Entries for the show are to close tomorrow evening at six o'clock, hence all who wish to exhibit should get in touch with Mr. Strachan at the North China Daily News office before that hour.

BY J. L. BUTTS

Tsang Jien-wo made complaint that Woo Zung-kyung had reversed the traditional order of things and had superimposed injury upon insult in his case.

The two were living along together in the same house in entire harmony and happiness, Tsang explained, until one day Woo, out of a clear sky, up and declared that his friend had stolen some of his clothes. Tsang stated that he had denied the allegation and that Woo had then hit him on the head with a hammer, causing him to spend five days in a hospital.

Woo was then called on. He said that he had missed some of his garments. He suspected Tsang and confided this suspicion to him. At which Tsang, becoming unreasonably angry, had demanded that Woo go right out and buy a lot of candles and incense and burn them in expiation of what he designated as malicious slander. Woo demurred at this extravagant proposal, whereupon Tsang picked up a piece of wood and tried to break it over the witness' head. Woo said he took the piece of wood away from Tsang and held it out in front of him. The idea was merely to keep his irate fellow boarder at a distance; but somehow or other the faggot came into violent juxtaposition with Tsang's skull and the poor fellow had to be carried away. Woo protested that there was no hammer or other hardware involved in the incident. And anyway, he submitted, in an injured tone, he had thought that the whole episode was closed when Tsang got out of the hospital and demanded $1 as compensation. Which sum he had paid.

The Court asked Tsang about this settlement and Tsang admitted that it was quite so. So Woo stalked triumphantly out of the courtroom with the charge against him dismissed.

WONG TELLS A TALE

To essay to be chivalrous in these days is about as profitable and likely of applause as touching a match to an orphan asylum, if you will take the word of Wong Kyih-zung in the matter.

Wong's argument as to the futility of reversion to the days when knighthood was in blow and gallants went galloping about relieving maidens in distress is somewhat thus:

An evening or so ago he (Wong) was walking along Nanking Road when he received a hail. Peering into the alleyway from which the sound seemed to come, he found that the hailor was a most prepossessing young woman. So he gave ear to her plaint. The damsel, it seemed, was in urgent need of the sum of $5. Whether this was to placate an ogreish landlord, or to replenish the young lady's stock of chewing gum, Wong did not inquire. Here was beauty in a dilemma, and Wong, as he himself admits is not the man to stand idly by while any limpid-eyed lass, of a sufficient number of good looks, languishes for lack of a five-dollar note. But Wong had no $5, nor any amount in any wise approximating thereto. So he told the damsel to dry her tears and have patience until he should return. Wong next described in considerable detail how he had skipped nimbly to the nearest pawnshop and there divested himself, layer by layer, of his winter wardrobe, until the fiend of a pawnbroker grudgingly signified that there was a sufficiency for a $5 advance and he himself stood shivering in barely enough apparel to come within the law. Returning with the money, he found the girl still weeping and he experienced a wondrous glow of self-approbation as he watched her face light up and her tears cease flowing while her fingers closed over the bill. As this stage, Wong says, he would have bet money that chivalry still paid dividends. For

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Police Officers Acquitted Of Cruelty Charges In British Supreme Court

Sub-Inspector Gabbutt And Detective Sergeant Balchin Found "Not Guilty" Of "Third Degree" Methods By Jury After One Hour Deliberation

"Not Guilty!"

When Mr. A. T. Pike, foreman of the jury, gave the jury's verdict acquitting Detective Sub-Inspector F. J. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. F. Balchin of the Municipal police on charges of cruelty to a Chinese prisoner, at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the British Supreme Court one of the most dramatic chapters in the history of Shanghai criminal cases came to an end.

Feelings ran high among Chinese who had followed the case upon the hearing of the result. Many meetings were called, various methods of expressing dissatisfaction were discussed, but few favored a general strike, which, the Chinese say, would simply hurt themselves.

Among the methods suggested were a boycott of foreign goods, further legal proceedings in the case, the withdrawal of household servants in foreign families, early abrogation of extraterritoriality and administrative action through the Chinese advisory board.

A joint meeting of representatives of the various organisations is being planned, it is stated.

The acquittal came exactly one hour after Sir Skinner completed his charge to the jury and they retired to deliberate on their verdict. While they were deliberating a courtroom of spectators, packed to the limit, awaited their decision with considerable interest, just as they had sat through the long session yesterday while Mr. Reader Harris, counsel for the defendants, and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, had made their closing arguments to the jury.

As soon as the jury composed of Mr. Pike, Mr. P. C. Inglis, Mr. W. S. Read, Mr. A. T. Lavington, and Mr. S. E. Hill had given the 'not-guilty' verdict Sub-Inspector Gabbutt and Detective Balchin were discharged and walked out of the court room free men after more than two weeks of gruelling anxiety.

THE CHARGE

The two police officers were charged with having used excessive cruelty and 'third degree' methods in extraction a confession from Loh Tse-wha while he was under arrest in the Hongkew police station on February 6. Japanese Detective Sergeant Okajima and Chinese Detective Constables Woo Jer-yung and Yang Tse-shang were named as others implicated in the 'third degree' allegations, and it is expected that they will be brought before the Japanese Consular Court and the Mixed Court for trial in the near future.

The two police were first before an investigation committee of police officials, and later appeared in the British Police Court where they were held for trial before the British Supreme Court.

Large crowds, including a profuse scattering of police, and many Chinese, have been in attendance at all the sessions and the courtroom was again packed yesterday morning when Mr. Pike arose and asked whether the jury could put a question.

Inspector Mackenzie was recalled to the box.

The Judge (to the Counsel): You will hear the question from the jury.

You remember when Loh saw Mr. Ting on the afternoon of February 6? Yes.

After Mr. Ting had left the station do you know what became of him? He was put back into the cell.

How long did he stay in the cell—all night? Until the following morning.

And then was sent to the Mixed Court? Yes.

Was any special observation kept on him during that night? There was a Chinese constable on duty outside of the cells.

No more than that? No.

Was any report made on his condition during the night? No.

Did you see him in the morning before he went to the Mixed Court? No.

The Judge: Gentlemen, that is the answer to your question. Was there anything else you would like to ask?

Mr. Pike: I think that is all.

AN UNPLEASANT CASE

Mr. Reader Harris then addressed the Court. He said it had been a long case, and now it was nearing conclusion. It had been an unpleasant, very unpleasant case for his Lordship as well as the Crown Advocate, it was unpleasant for him and most unpleasant for the jury because the final responsibility in that case rested with them.

He had the unpleasant responsibility of defending the accused. The men stood before them on three charges, and after quoting Halsbury on wounding said the charges could be taken as with unlawfully and maliciously doing grievous bodily harm with intent to do grievous bodily harm, the second charge was do

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U.S. TO INSIST ON 'OPEN DOOR' FOR CHINA WIRELESS

Secretary Hughes Holds Conference With Hanihara

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 25.—It was learned today that Secretary of State Hughes has recently had a long conference with Mr. Hanihara, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, about the wireless dispute between the Federal Telegraph Company, and the Mitsui's concerning the erection of wireless stations in China.

It is said that Mr. Hughes strongly emphasised that the United States stood, and would continue to stand for the 'open door' in China and insisted upon a settlement of the question on that basis.

It was also learned that the official attitude of the American Government was expressed to China in a note Secretary Hughes sent to Peking on March 8, in which the United States insisted upon China recognising the Federal rights. No note was sent to the Japanese Ambassador on the question, the discussions being entirely verbal.

LOCAL ROTARI..NS TO TIFFIN TODAY ON ADMIRAL LINER

Club Members To Be Guests Of Steamship Company

The special tiffin to the Shanghai Rotary Club to be held at 12:30 p.m. today on board the Admiral Line steamer President Grant promises to be a very interesting affair.

All members of the Rotary Club will attend as guests of the company and several leading officials together with officers of the ship will be present as hosts. Full arrangements have been made and an enjoyable time is assured.

Members are asked to be on board at 12:30 sharp and will meet in the smoking saloon. The company has cordially invited the guests to make an inspection of the liner.

Harding Bans War Materials Sale To Foreigners

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

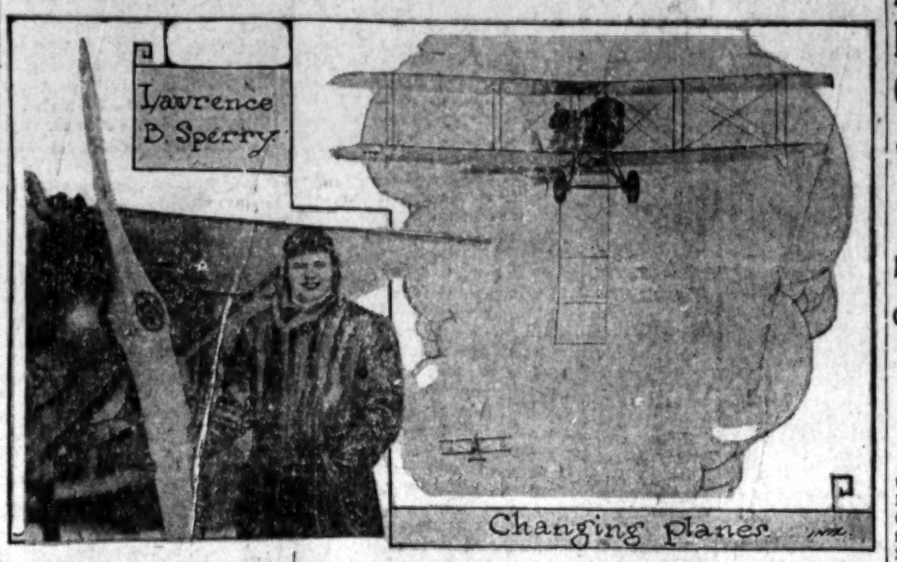
Washington, April 25.—President Harding has directed the War and Navy Departments to refuse to sell any surplus war stocks of arms, ammunition or other materials to any foreign government or party. The embargo on the sale of war munitions follows the receipt by those departments of several offers from foreign units or governments for the surplus stocks.

Portugal Ratifies Nine Power Pact

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 25.—The Department of State has been advised that Portugal has ratified the Nine Power treaty. France is the only signing nation that has not now ratified the treaty.

Planes To Transfer Passengers In The Air



LAWRENCE B. Sperry, well-known aeronautical inventor, has demonstrated at Mitchel Field, Long Island, that it is perfectly feasible to have transcontinental airplanes transfer passengers to smaller planes for landing midway between stops. Sperry equipped his little machine with a three-foot rod, mounted on his top wing, and so manipulated his airplane as to hook the rod easily rung of a ladder hanging from the cockpit of a big de Haviland plane piloted by Captain Clyde D. Pinter, U. S. A. Both men wore parachutes in case of accident, but the feat was easily accomplished.

MAIL STEAMERS SAIL FOR EUROPE; TWO TO ARRIVE

Grant And Lincoln Bring Big American Mail

Two European liners are sailing for Marseilles and London this week-end, and another two are arriving from these ports the same period.

The Paul Lecat which docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf from Kobe yesterday morning, will leave for Marseilles at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 7 a.m., and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The P. and O. steamer Karmala will sail from its berth for London via ports Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today. The Karmala is due to arrive in Marseilles on June 2, and the Lecat will arrive that port May 30.

Ordinary mail for the Paul Lecat will close at 7 a.m. tomorrow, and that for the Karmala should be posted before 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Registered matter and parcel post to go on these vessels will be closed at 9 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the previous day.

With the heavy consignment of American mail that arrived yesterday morning on the Presidents Grant and Lincoln, no mail is expected to arrive before May 4. The Empress of Asia is due to arrive off Woosung from Vancouver on that day, and the President Madison, on which another heavy mail is supposed to bring, will arrive in port from Seattle on May 7. The next mail for the States via Japan ports and Honolulu will be sent on the President Wilson next Saturday.

Both the President boats which arrived yesterday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Grant is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, and the Lincoln at the Lower.

The next European mail will arrive tomorrow on the M.M. steamer Amboise. The vessel which sailed from Marseilles on March 23 with mail, left Hongkong last Tuesday and is expected to dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Nyanza which left London on March 15 wih mail, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and is due in Shanghai on Saturday morning. The liner will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

FREIGHT RATE CUT

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, April 24.—The rate for freight from Colombo to Australia has been reduced by 10 rupees a ton.

COUNCIL INVITES SUBSCRIPTION TO NEW SILVER LOAN

Tls. 1,000,000 Six Percent Issue Now Available

Under the authority given at the recent ratepayers' meeting the Council is inviting applications for debentures in the Tls. 1,000,000 6 percent silver loan of 1922.

The debentures, to issue at par, will bear interest at 6 percent from date of purchase, payable on June 30 and December 31 each year, and will be redeemable under the operation of a sinking fund on December 31, 1953. They may, however, be redeemed in whole or part December 31, 1933 or on a subsequent date subject to the Council giving six months notice.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 and application forms may be secured from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration building, Hankow Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

BRITONS TO GET FORMER GERMAN PROPERTY HERE

Ex-Enemy Holdings In China Will Be Used To Pay Debts

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 24.—An agreement concluded between the British and German Governments provides that certain pre-war debts of German nationals to British nationals, recognised by a competent Court shall be covered from the proceeds in the hands of the British Custodian of Enemy Property in China resulting from the liquidation of German property.

These debts are, first, debts of German residents in China or of branches of German business houses in China at the time the debt was contracted to British subjects, no matter where the latter were resident, and, secondly, debts of German nationals, no matter where resident, to British subjects or branches of British business houses resident or existing in China at the time the debt was contracted. Debts under Article 296 of the Versailles Treaty are excluded.

Formosans Try To Assassinate Crown Prince

Formosans made an attempt to assassinate the Crown Prince of Japan when he landed at Keelung during his visit to the island, according to reports appearing in the Chinese press.

The Crown Prince left Tokio for a visit to the island last week on board a Japanese cruiser, and the report received here states that as he arrived at Keelung he was fired upon by assassins. The bullets missed their mark and the would-be assassins escaped.

COUNCIL LETS OUT OLD MEMBERS OF ELECTRICITY BODY

Messrs. Burkill, Peebles And Neill Told Services No Longer Required

The unofficial members of the Municipal Electricity Committee of 1922—Mr. A. W. Burkill, Mr. Philip Peebles and Mr. S. B. Neill—have been informed by the Council that their services are no longer required, owing to what the Council considers "insolvable" differences of opinion.

The announcement of the step is carried in correspondence in today's Municipal Gazette, published at the request of the committeemen affected, who submit in their reply that they have acted in accordance with the stipulations of the Report of the Special Electricity Committee of 1915, adopted by the ratepayers in 1916, have always admitted the right of the Council to finally decide all issues and have felt it their duty always to express and record their opinions whether in accord with the Council's or not.

The text of the letter addressed to the committeemen is as follows:

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1923.

Sir,—I have the honor to address you on the subject of the membership of the Electricity Committee. While the Council desires to place on record its appreciation of your long and generous services to the Community as a member of the Electricity Committee, it has reluctantly come to the conclusion that having regard to the constant differences of opinion between the unofficial members of the Committee and the Council, and to the fact that such differences of view have proved insolvable, the time has come when a change in the personnel of the Committee should be made.

While the Council regrets having had to come to this decision it is felt that it is in the best interest of the whole Municipal Service.

The new Committee will take office as from the 25th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. Simms,
Chairman.

MEMBERS REPLY

The text of the reply to Mr. Simms' letter follows:

Shanghai, April 23, 1923.

Sir,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 21, addressed to us individually as unofficial members of the Electricity Committee, informing us that our services are no longer required on that Committee owing to constant differences of opinion between the Council and ourselves.

We desire to put on record that these differences of opinion have arisen because we, as Members of the Committee, have considered ourselves bound by the Report of the Special Electricity Committee of 1915, adopted by the Ratepayers at the Meeting on March 21, 1916,

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AMERICA AND MEXICO MAY RE-ESTABLISH COMITY SOON

Warren And Payne To Hold Conferences In Mexico City

DISPUTE OVER OIL

Obregon Government May Be Recognised As Result Of Parleys

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes announced today that Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, the former Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. John Barton Payne, former Secretary of the Interior and the present chairman of the American Red Cross, have been appointed as the American delegates to confer with Mexico on a possible resumption of friendly relations.

The naming of the commission paves the way for the recognition of the Obregon Government in Mexico by Washington. The government at present headed by President Obregon has not been officially recognised by the United States because of the long-standing dispute concerning the rights of foreigners in Mexico.

One of the outstanding points in the dispute has been the question of the rights of oil operators in Mexico. The United States has contended that Article 27 of the regulations governing the oil industry in Mexico discriminate against American and other operators, principally British. Under the Monroe Doctrine European nations look to the United States to uphold the position of foreigners in Mexico.

Mr. Warren has just concluded his services as Ambassador to Japan with merit and is considered an ideal man to handle the various diplomatic points involved. He is also a close personal friend of President Harding and will unquestionably be in close touch with the President during the negotiations, which will be held in Mexico City in the near future.

Mr. Payne has a long and distinguished record and because of his experience in the Interior Department is in a position to know the full details of regulations concerning the oil industry.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 25.—President Harding, after the announcement today of the appointment of Charles Beecher Warren and John Barton Payne as the American commission to settle outstanding questions with Mexico declared that of all Western hemisphere only that between the United States and Mexico remained, and it was approaching a happy solution.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—Mexico and the United States will each appoint two representatives to meet shortly in Mexico City to endeavor to remove the obstacles in the way of the restoration of friendly relations between the two countries.

Anglo-Russ Trade Balance Is 3 To 1 In Favor Of Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—In the House of Commons today Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame stated that imports from Russia amounted to £4,986,000 and exports to Russia to £1,338,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 1922, and asked whether the figures could not be increased if there were better relations between Britain and Russia. He said that, as long as the Russian Government refused to establish conditions in which credit could be given, trade could only be done on a cash basis.

Miss Ellis And Her Rescuer Returning

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—The India Office announces that the Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province has met Miss Ellis and Mrs. Starr near the Orakzai border. All are well and the whole party is expected at Peshawar today.

Police Officers Acquitted Of Cruelty Charges In British Supreme Court

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ing bodily harm without intent, and the third was that of doing actual bodily harm.

These men were men who up to now have borne excellent characters. They were men who had served their country, and they had served the Municipal Council, one of them with very extraordinary distinction which had brought him rewards and commendation in every shape for dealing with armed robbers and matter which required exceptional courage. They were men of courage and good reputation. They were charged on evidence which goes to show that far from being men of courage they were really cowards and bullies who have been guilty of most inhuman cruelty.

The only evidence upon which they were asked to believe the men were guilty was the evidence mainly of a coolie. Counsel did not mean by that that the word of a coolie, was not worthy of credence and he did not ask the jury to disregard his evidence because he was a coolie, but he would invite them to study the evidence and then decide if they could say with any reasonable doubt that both the accused or one of them had carried out those nefarious practices as the complainant had detailed them.

Then Counsel scrutinised the evidence of the complainant at some length.

Afterwards he referred to the circular which had been issued and signed by the Ningpo Guild and Street Unions. In this a demand is made for the hanging of Det. Inspector Prosser if Loh should die, his family, should be given a pension for life, for Chinese in the Settlement were being treated as "fish and pork," etc., etc.

Mr. Reader Harris said the accused only asked for justice.

CROWN ADVOCATE SPEAKS

The Crown Advocate rose at 11.15 and spoke for 45 minutes. He characterised the torture as a totally illegal proceeding, and held that there was nothing wrong in the Ningpo Guild taking up the case on behalf of Loh. As to politics, he was not prepared to touch it, he said, but it did not soothe relations between foreigners and Chinese here to introduce it. Politics had nothing to do with the case. He was not responsible for what went into the papers, and nothing to do with the natural indignation which might be felt over the case.

If one of the foreigners had been injured up north there would be a strong demand for compensation, and indignation against Prosser was quite understandable. Counsel characterised the defence which had been made by the accused as impudent and extraordinary. The injuries must have been inflicted at the Hongkew Station. As to the circular, the Crown Advocate said that he had information that the Ningpo Guild did not issue it.

The Judge: You have no right to say that.

Mr. Reader Harris said it purported to be signed by them.

The Judge maintained that the information was private, and neither of Counsel could give evidence.

Resuming his review of the case the Crown Advocate said that a man who successfully dealt with armed robbers was useful but hardened and inured and was not used to rose water. Closing his remarks Mr. Wilkinson said it had been a serious inquiry, and as a serious consideration he put this: that the man was injured in Hongkew Station while in the hands of these two men or by other people under their control. If so, then they were guilty. Before the jury could find that the boy was not so injured they would have to adduce some unbelieveable explanation as to where he was hurt.

COURT CHARGES JURY

His Lordship then opened his address to the jury and said they had been rightly reminded that they should endeavor, as far as they possibly could, to keep out of their minds anything they might have heard or read about the case before they came into the jury box. The oath was that they should reach their verdict according to the evidence that they heard. It was obvious during the last few days in that Court that a very large amount of interest had been aroused here over this case—and aroused in Shanghai—ever since proceedings were begun in the British Court on March 23. He would ask them to bear that in mind when they came to consider their verdict.

One could not help feeling that there had been a certain amount of prejudice brought into this case and he wanted to warn the jury about it. He supposed there was no class of charge so prejudicial as those made in cases which involved charges of cruelty either to man or beast. Naturally sympathy was at once aroused in favor of the person injured.

One had, therefore, to be careful as far as possible not to let sympathy lead one away from the facts as proved before him. That sympathy might be more easily aroused when the charges are levelled against those in authority over the persons injured. The charges here were made against Police officers who had the man Loh in custody for inquiries at the Police Station.

It seemed to him that it was not a desirable practice that persons—he did not mind who they were—should be entitled to settle their domestic squabbles in a Police station unless the disputes were involved in the commission of crime. It seemed a wholly undesirable practice. The duties which the Police carry out very largely were worthy of considerable admiration. It might fairly be said that Shanghai was really proud of its Police force, and their duties did not include the settlement of domestic disputes between masters and servants.

There was a difference of opinion, as Mr. Vaughan had told them among the Police themselves. He (the Judge) had expressed an opinion himself about offensive questioning. From our point of view in England it is abhorrent.

CRITICISES POLICE

The Judge dilated on the practice which obtains there, and then added that it came to him as somewhat of a surprise to hear two of the heads of the Police—Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Reeves—give valid approval of the midnight questioning, the somewhat guarded statement about it made by Major Hilton Johnson, and a combination of it by Mr. Armstrong. It was not for them to hamper in anyway the Police in the proper and legitimate exercise of their functions, but here they are really two fold: one was the prevention of crime and the other the detention of criminals, but they might not agree as to their methods.

In that particular case the methods adopted and undoubtedly practised by some members of the Police was one which they did not approve of. Two days ago he had given expression to a strong opinion about one portion of it about taking a man out of the cell at midnight when he had already undergone two examinations at the hands of skilled detectives and subjecting him to another cross-examination, after he had visited Burkill Road, and on again being subjected to still further questons.

He was bound to say it was for the jury to form their own opinion on the point. It seemed to him that on the third occasion on this man was brought out it was cruel and it was harsh. It could have been done the next day. He confessed it was his own opinion and it was a matter for them when they considered the case. The Police of course are out here in the interest of justice as well as suppression of crime, and the administration of justice was that it was better for a few guilty persons to escape than that a few innocent persons should be punished.

No suggestion had been made, he was glad to say, that any hindrance had been put in the way of the inquiry in that case by the police. Major Hilton Johnson had said that it was as much duty of the Police to inquire into any allegation of crime against any members of the Force as against those outside the Force. It was the duty of the authorities to render assistance and he was glad to find that it had been readily rendered to the prosecution in that Court. After tiffin his Lordship would review the evidence, although he would not go deeply into it.

The hearing was adjourned at 12.30.

On the other side there was the introduction of politics. Politics had nothing whatever to do with the case at all. The issue of politics had been brought in by somebody outside. There was no evidence at all to connect Loh with this circular which had been picked up in a theater, the Judge said, and there was no evidence as to how far that circular had travelled in Shanghai.

It was a most undesirable document to be issued by anybody in the course of a case, and it must be remembered that that particular document was issued before the case began in that Court. The document was found on the 8th of March and the proceedings in the Court did not begin until the 22nd of March.

In any event, from the very wording of the document, it was known that proceedings were going to be taken of some sort or another and reference is made in it to the fact that Mr. Ting, who had appeared for Loh at the Mixed Court was unable to continue and Mr. Ziar was to act. The document was undesirable before the proceedings had been opened or begun.

His Lordship trusted that no such document would be issued in future, just as in the same way he said again that it was an improper practice for anybody—however strong an interest they may take in the result of a case—to send anonymous communications to either members of the jury or to him. It had been done in that case. His Lordship trusted that his words would reach the whole public. It was a most improper thing to do and did not tend in the long run to simplify and make easier their task of the ascertainment of the truth and the administration of justice.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

A good deal had been said about the action of the Ningpo Guild, and on this point the Judge proceeded to state the criminal procedure in that Court. Then, returning to the question of a private prosecutor employing a legal practitioner as had been done in this case, his Lordship said that he did not doubt—although there was no direct evidence of it—that the learned Counsel who appeared for Loh in the Police Court got his instructions from the Ningpo Guild.

Once a case was committed for trial then the private prosecutor disappears from all knowledge. He vanished. Then the accredited representative of the British Crown took charge of the case, and there was no charge or cost. Something had been suggested about the action of the Ningpo Guild. It seemed to him that so far as the Ningpo Guild or Mr. Chang assisted this man Loh first of all in the Mixed Court, secondly there at the Police Court, their action was entirely proper if not benevolent. It was rightly taken by him in the interest of a former servant and a nephew of a present servant.

The Judge read the translation, urging "people to wait patiently and not to harm the case."

Then he mentioned the charges against the accused with intent—that is with a wicked mind—to maim, disfigure, and disable him, and then the charge of aiding and abetting. The sting of the charge was the intent. That made it the serious charge. The others were not serious. They could dive into people's minds and intention was difficult to prove, and intention could only be inferred either from the conduct or the nature of the implements used.

Shell Oil Co. Gets Soviet Monopoly

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—The Agence Economique et Financiere reports that the Royal Dutch and Shell group has purchased 200,000 tons of oil from the Russian Soviets and have offered to allow its colleagues of the international consortium to take part in the deal, which assures a Shell monopoly for the export of Russian oil for over a year.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—In the House of Commons today Mr. G. R. Lane-Fox, the Secretary for Mines, said that only in two of eleven State borings in the United Kingdom was oil found in any appreciable quantities. Both of these wells had now been disposed of.

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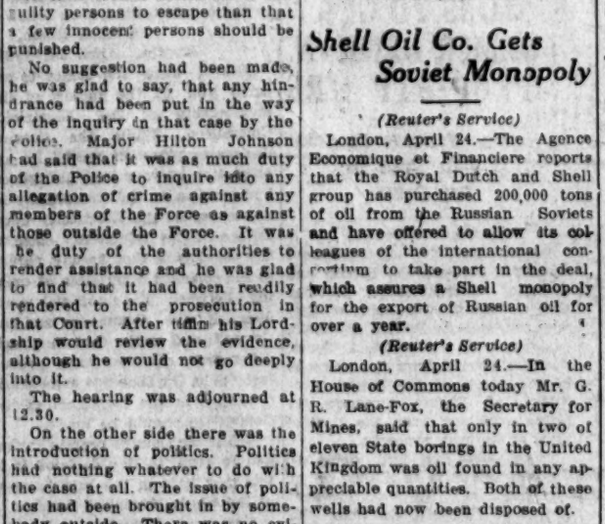

Council Lets Out Old Members Of Electricity Body

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and more particularly bound by paragraph 4 thereof headed "Duties of the Committee."

We think we may safely say that we have always admitted the Council's right to finally decide all issues but we have felt it not only our right but also our duty to express and minute our own opinions whether in accordance with the Council's views or otherwise.

In conclusion we would request that, as in our opinion an important principle is involved, this correspondence should be published in the Municipal Gazette.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
A. W. Burkill,
Philip Peebles,
S. B. Neill,
H. C. Simms, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Harding Defends Stand On World Court Of Justice

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 24.—President Harding in a speech at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press of America defended the decision of the United States to participate in the Court of Internationaal Justice as in harmony with platform pledges, candidatorial promises and American aspirations. He denied that it would be entry into the League of Nations. The Administration had definitely put aside all thought of entering the League.

Referring to the argument that the United States would be placed at a disadvantage in the election of the judges of the Court through the disparity in national voting power in the League of Nations Assembly, President Harding said that, if the other Great Powers could accept without fear the voting strength of the British Dominions, Americans ought in view of their English-speaking kinship to feel themselves free from danger and to commend the Court as a great step towards peaceful settlement of justiciable questions.

TRIAL DEFERRED

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, April 24.—The trial of the Patriarch Tikhon has been postponed.

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Each day the cafeteria is in charge of one or more of the club women. Yesterday Mrs C. G. Irons and Mrs. Fred Patstone were the hostesses and needless to say they invested the place with a homelike atmosphere that made everybody glad to be there.

Profits from the enterprise are to be devoted to the club's building fund.

MARCH FIRE REPORT

During the month of March the Fire Brigade received a total of 27 calls, of which 20 were genuine fires, 15 being inside the Settlement. The Brigade attended 5 calls outside the Settlement. Property at risk was estimated at Tls. 238,500 and th damage sustained was estimated at Tls. 580.

One life was lost and two persons were injured at fires during the month, one of the injured being Sub-Officer Newington, who was overcome by smoke and carbon monoxide gas while fighting a fire in the hold of the steamer Sado Maru at Wayside Wharf on March 22 and has not yet fully recovered.

Plan Lighting For New Hongkew Pool

In order to make possible the use at night of the Hongkew Park open air swimming pool the Council has approved a recommendation by the Public Works Department for the erection of four 1,000 c. p. metallic lighting filaments. The annual cost is estimated at Tls. 250, the cost of the four standards being Tls. 280.

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Citizenship Of American Woman Fixed In Ruling

After the marriage of an American woman to an alien is terminated she may resume her American citizenship by continuing to reside in the United States, or, if abroad, by securing American registration at a Consulate, according to a ruling handed down yesterday by Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China with regard to the last will and testament of Susie May Forrest.

Mrs. Forrest died in Rochester, Minnesota, last February leaving an estate valued at Tls. 56,455. The question of her citizenship arose at the time she applied for a passport to return to the United States when she proved her birth in the United States and also declared that she had been married to S. Donnersmark, a German, who returned to the war in 1914 and has never been heard from since. She also asserted she had been divorced from him in 1907.

Mr. C. S. Franklin was appointed executor of the state by the court.

Judge Lobingier's judgment in full follows:

THE JUDGMENT

"This matter comes before us pursuant to a published notice, on the petition for the probate of the instrument offered as the last will and testament of the above named, who, it appears from the evidence, died at Rochester, Minnesota, on February 8, 1923, leaving within the jurisdiction of this Court certain personal property, consisting of securities estimated to be of the value of Taels fifty-six thousand four hundred and fifty-five (Tls. 56,455.00). The testamentary capacity of the decedent and the due execution of the instrument are sufficiently proved and the sole question is her citizenship.

"On or about May 26, 1922, the deceased applied to the American Consulate General in Shanghai for a passport to travel to the United States. In her sworn application she recited that she was born at Virginia City, Nevada, on June 6, 1888 (which recital was corroborated by an affidavit of her mother) and further that:

"'I was formerly married to S. Donnersmark, a German subject and was divorced in 1907 in New York where I remained until 1912. . . . My legal domicile is in the United States, my permanent residence being New York, N.Y. and I last left the United States on December, 1912. . . . I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return there permanently to reside.'

ISSUED PASSPORT

"On this application, and on the accompanying showing, a passport was issued on June 3, 1922, for three months and subsequently renewed for another three. It does not appear just when the passport was delivered, but decedent left Shanghai after September 20, when the instrument now offered was executed, which likewise recited that she is 'a citizen of the United States, etc.'

"The principal question arises by virtue of the recital that she was formerly married to a German subject. The law on this point is as follows:

"'Any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the marital relation she may resume her American citizenship, if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a Consul of the United States, or by returning to reside in the United States, or, if residing in the United States at the termination of the marital relation, by continuing to reside therein.' (1).

"It will be seen that according to the recital in her application, decedent 'continued to reside' in the United States for some five years after her divorce. This would seem to be a sufficient compliance with the statute which does not prescribe any particular length of residence following the termination of the marriage. The fact that after five years she proceeded to another country for temporary residence, at the same time claiming the United States as her permanent residence and legal domicile and expressing her intention 'to remain a citizen of the United States and to return there permanently to reside,' would not, we think, deprive her of the status recovered by her interval of home residence.

KILLED IN WAR?

"The petitioner, who was defendant's attorney and who drew the instrument offered for probate, testified that:

"'She stated that she had been married to a German named Donnersmark, that he was a German reservist who had been called home in the fall of 1914 to enter the German Army, that she had never heard from him from the day he left Shanghai and that she presumed from his silence that he had been killed in action' (Trans. Page 6).

It will be seen that this offers another explanation of the termination of decedent's marriage: but the two are not necessarily inconsistent; she might have been divorced in 1907 and her divorced husband might have left for the war in 1914. But in either case the result would seem to the same, for the latter's absence during a period of seven years without being heard from would raise the presumption of death.

It is a rule of presumption that, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, a person shall be taken to be dead, when he has been absent seven years and not heard from. . . . . .

The rule fixed, for the purpose of a particular inquiry, the effect of specified facts; absence for seven years, unheard of, is to be accounted as regards this particular inquiry, the same thing as death; it is its legal equivalent. (2).

"It is true there is no presumption as to the date of death (3) but in this instance the presumption could not arise until the fall of 1921 and as the decedent made her application to the Consulate General within a year from that time, furnishing substantially the same data as would be required for registration, she would appear to have complied with the first requirement of the statute above quoted.

"On the whole, therefore, we are of opinion that a *prima facie* case of American citizenship has been established and as no contrary showing has been offered by the United States Attorney, who was called to act as *amicus curiæ*, we are disposed to assume jurisdiction of the estate in China.

"The instrument names the Asia Banking Corporation as trustee and also as executor. Its representative appeared in Court and expressed a desire to be excused from acting as executor. The petitioner for probate is a member of the Bar of this Court and in every way qualified to act as executor.

"It is accordingly considered and decreed that the instrument, Exhibit A, be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the deceased and that letters of administration *cum testamento annexo* issue to the petitioner, Cornell S. Franklin, Esquire, upon his taking the oath and executing a bond in the sum of Taels one hundred thousand (Tls. 100,000).

By the court
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

(1) 34 U. S. Stats. at Large, Part II, Chap. 2534, Sec. 3.
2. Thayer, Preliminary Treatise on Evidence, 319, 320.
3. Davis v. Briggs, 97 U.S., 628, 24 L. Ed. 1086.

HANKOW CHAMPIONS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, April 25.—The following is the result of the Hankow Champions run here today:

Baby Dimple	1
Virginia Bat	2
Loyang	3

Rupprecht In Revolt Against French

Crown Prince Rupprecht

EX-CROWN Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, one of the leading German generals in the World War, has been hailed as King of Bavaria by the Bavarian reactionaries in their protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr. The whole movement is looked upon as part of a royalist effort to overthrow the German Republic and restore Kaiser Wilhelm.

New "Rhodes Trust" Founded In Memory Of H. P. Davison

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—A new "Rhodes Trust" has been founded by Mrs. H. P. Davison in memory of her husband, a former partner of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., under which three Oxford and three Cambridge students will be enabled to spend one year at either the University of Harvard, Yale or Princeton with all expenses paid. The University authorities on both sides of the Atlantic are organising a scheme.

Julean Arnold Returns From Trip To U. S.

Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache, returned to Shanghai yesterday on board the Admiral liner President Grant after an extensive trip in the United States.

During his stay in the United States Mr. Arnold made a number of addresses concerning the possibilities for American businessmen in China before leading organisations in Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago and other commercial and industrial centers. Mr. Arnold will go to Peking at the end of the week.

Automatic Phone Service In Operation Throughout Dairen

Mr. Harry S. Janes Returns To Shanghai After Ceremony

Mr. Harry S. Janes, special representative in the Far East for the Automatic Telephone Manufactory Co., Ltd., Liverpool, returned to Shanghai last night by the Peking Express after attending the ceremony at Dairen, Manchuria, on April 7, incident to the opening of the first automatic telephone exchange under Japanese management. Negotiations for the adoption of the automatic system for Dairen were started by Mr. Janes in 1920, the contract was awarded in 1921 and the plant was put into service March 31 of this year at midnight. It accommodated 4,800 subscriber lines, 280 private branch lines and there is such a demand for the service that an addition of approximately 800 lines is to be ordered immediately. Final arrangements for the additional equipment will be made by Mr. Janes in Tokio about May 15.

Rescind Order For Mirrors On Trucks

The recently promulgated Municipal regulations requiring the fitting of mirrors to motor freight vehicles has been rescinded following the submission of a report by the Commissioner of Police indicating the innovation to be impracticable and likely to lead to more accidents than it would avoid.

Wants Chinese Consulted On Boxer Scheme

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—Dr. S. L. Hart, principal of the Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, addressing the China Society, said that the allocation of the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity afforded an unique opportunity of giving assistance, which would bind Britain and China in real friendship and would benefit the whole world. The Chinese, however, must be consulted before the final form of such assistance was settled and they should be represented in all educational schemes.

Optimism Now Market Keynote

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abroad that prices will go lower, and consequently buying has been halted temporarily.

Sesamum seeds have a steadier tendency, as arrivals are getting scarce, which makes it more difficult to secure business. The local rate is Tls. 8 per picul, which works out to £26 per ton. Shanghai stocks are small of this product.

The demand for peanuts is strong but consumers are not prepared to pay more than £23.5 per ton, although last week as much as £24 per ton was being offered by Europe. The Shanghai rate is Tls. 7 per picul, or £24 per ton. With this difference existing in the two rates it is not surprising that exporters here have been hard put to fulfilling their orders. Tsingtau as well reports a dull market, as dealers are not prepared to give into European prices. Stocks of peanuts in Shanghai are light and arrivals are getting scarce.

A small trade is passing in peanut oil for export to Singapore and Canton at Tls. 14.50 per picul, at which price the market is quiet. The American mills are not showing much interest, due likely to the fall in cotton seed oil. G.$900 c.i.f Pacific Coast for bulk shipment is offered but the Shanghai rate is some five percent higher.

The rate for beans has advanced in sympathy with the Dairen market, business having been done at Tls. 4.00 per picul. The price is slightly easier at present, standing round Tls. 3.92 per picul. There is very little movement of the commodity into the interior as the mills are not displaying any interest. They are content with buying from hand to mouth. A large trade is reported to have been done in Dairen by the Japanese interests. With the approach of the cake season the demand from Japan has increased, and the activity is the result of this.

WOOD OIL PRICES

Wood oil prices are steady at the high level recently established. At the beginning of the year the commodity could be secured at Tls. 22 per picul, but today it is realising Tls. 28 and Tls. 29 per picul. Supplies, by reason of the unsettled state of the producing centers around Hankow, have been interefered with. The United States is still in the market for China wood oil. Pacific Coast supplies are reported to have been cleaned up, and under the circumstances it is natural to expect that the demand will be more persistent. The price in New York has gone up to 35 cents gold per barrel against 32 cents. The London rate is steady at 126s. May shipment, London and Hamburg, at which business was done.

Egg products are steady, egg yolk being quoted at 9¾d. per lb. and hen albumen at 3s. 1d. for May-June shipment.

New York prices for some of the vegetable oils are:—Soya bean oil 10½ gold cents per pound, Pacific Coast; peanut oil 9½ cents per lb. Pacific Coast; cottonseed oil 10 cents per lb.; rapeseed oil 85 cents per gallon; and linseed at 112 cents per gallon.

Ten Former Banque Officers Face Trial

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 25.—Among the 10 officials of the Banque Industrielle de Chine to be prosecuted are Senator Andre Berthelot, on charges of wrongfully issuing shares and distributing fictitious dividends, M. Pernotte, on similar charges and also with negotiating the said shares, Senator J. Perchoty, and two auditors of the Banque.

The trial is expected to begin in June.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 24.—It is reported that it has been definitely decided to commence legal proceedings against 10 persons formerly connected with the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Marine Strike Threatens In U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 24.—A [illegible] call operating at noon today has been made by the Marine Transport Workers' Union numbering 126,000 men. A demand is being made for increased wages and an eight-hour day.

SPANISH ELECTIONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—Elections to the Spanish Chamber of Deputies are now being held, but the results are not yet known. Out of 410 Deputies to be elected 145 were unopposed, and have been declared elected according to the Constitution. The principal parties thus hold the following seats: Ministerialists 85, Conservatives 38: Clericals 9.

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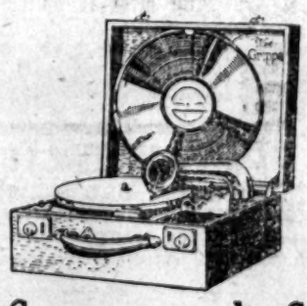

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EX-CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY HAS REPARATION PLAN

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—In the Ruhr the progressive advance in the amounts of coke removed continues. Yesterday 10,400 tons of combustibles left the removal yards to be sorted at Wedau. Navigation of the Canal is again free and normal, and therefore the removal of the important stocks of coke, coal and byproducts accumulated on the banks of the Canal can now be removed. Analysis of the coke removed proves its excellent quality in spite of the reports of German attempts to tamper with it.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—The dominating feature of the session of the Councils General, which opened yesterday, is approved of the policy of M. Poincare relative to obtaining the payment of reparations by Germany and guarantees for the security of the Franco-German frontier.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 24.—The former Chancellor, Dr. Mueller, one of the Socialist leaders, in a speech at a Socialist meeting here today emphasised the necessity of offering a definite sum in connection with the new German proposal to the Entente. He suggested 31,000,000,000 gold marks, of which 28,000,000,000 would be for France and 4,000,000,000 or 5,000,000,000 for Belgium.

As regards the question of security, Dr. Mueller suggested a peace pact between all the States belonging to the Rhine Shipping Commission and that the German Government should undertake not to declare war on any Power for at least a generation or a century. He declared that the German Socialists agreed with the Socialists of the Allied countries in that connection. The German Socialists were ready to support the Cuno Government if it did what was necessary, and they were ready to take the consequences if the Government refused to do so.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, April 25.—The court-martial has reduced the eight months' sentence recently passed on Prince Frederick von Lippe for disobeying the order against the carrying of arms to 75 days' imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 marks.

Berlin Budget To Be Revised, Due To Decline Of Mark

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 24.—As a result of the great depreciation of the mark, the 1923 budget for the execution of the Peace Treaty must be entirely redrafted and the amounts to be paid in foreign currency calculated on the basis of one dollar to 20,000 marks.

The ordinary budget expenditure has been risen from Mks. 34,500,000,000 to Mks. 1,400,000,000,000 and the extraordinary expenditure from Mks. 121,000,000,000 to Mks. 808,700,000,000.

The total expenditure of Mks. 2,200,000,000,000 does not include the reparations payments, which have not yet been estimated for 1923. For example, for the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission 38,000,000,000 marks must be added, and for the maintenance of the occupation troops, etc., 238,300,000,000 marks.

The estimate for buildings for the occupying troops has been raised from 10,300,000,000 to 368,400,000,000 marks, while accommodation for the Inter-Allied Control Commission now costs 4,400,000,000 instead of 147,000,000 marks.

Refund Of Sugar Tax Called Emergency

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—Capt. R. Berkeley, Liberal Member for Nottingham, asked in the House of Commons today for an assurance with regard to the protest of the Fiji Legislative Assembly against the action of the Imperial Government in promising a refund of export duties to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company without consulting the Council that in the future unconstitutional acts of this kind should not be taken and before pledges were given to individuals the Legislature of the Colony should be consulted.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, explained that it was clearly a matter of urgency. If an emergency arose in the future, the adoption of emergency measures might be necessary, but, naturally, constitutional procedure would be followed in all possible circumstances.

MUTT & JEFF -:- "Act And Then Investigate" Is Jeff's Motto -:- By Bud Fisher

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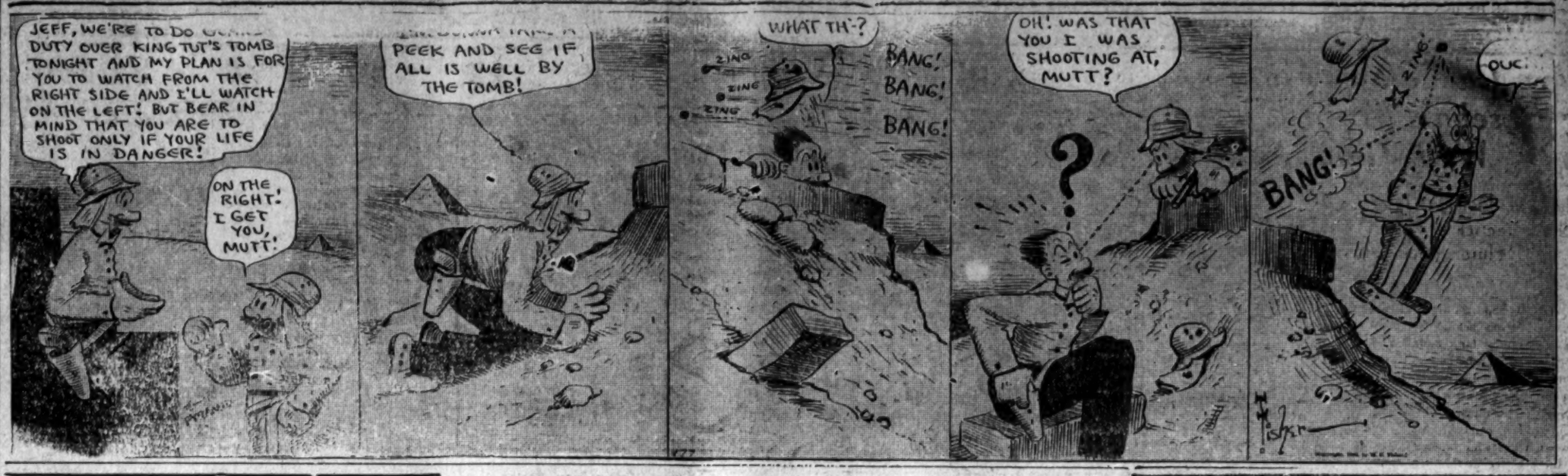
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News Brevities

Mr. Chang Hu, former Minister of Finance, left for Tientsin by the morning express yesterday. A large number of prominent Chinese saw him off at the station. He was accompanied by his nephew.

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Mr. Yang Tcheng, former Envoy for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, left for Peking yesterday.

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Twenty-five members have been enrolled in the newly organised dramatic club of the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

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The Yale reunion which was planned for Saturday at Fuhtan University has been postponed until May 12.

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In view of the fact that the Town Hall has been reserved for the Fritz Kreisler Concert, the Chamber Music Concert which would ordinarily be given tonight has been postponed to take place on Thursday, May 3, at 9:15 p.m.

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Beginning May 1 the official hours in all departments of the Municipal Council's service will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Lighting up time for vehicles during the month of May will be as follows: May 1st to 10th, 6:37 p.m.. May 10th to 20th, 6:43 p.m.; May 20th to 30th, 6.50 p.m.

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A total of Tls. 100,668.69 has accrued to the Shanghai Municipal Council as wharfage dues for the first quarter of the current year, according to announcement in the Municipal Gazette.

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The Literary Department of the British Women's Association will meet at the headquarters, Tuesday, May 18 at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. W. Bromfield will read a paper on "The Philippines."

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Mr. Fred W. Sutterle, Jr., who has been in the United States for several months, returned on the President Lincoln. Mr. Sutterle was seriously ill while in America but has now recovered.

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Among the passengers arriving on the President Grant from Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carpenter, Mr. R. F. Evans, Mrs. John and Miss Mary Falge, Mr. B. H. Lazarus, and Mr. George Gassoun.

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Among well known Shanghai landers who returned on the President Lincoln from San Francisco was Mr. James E. Covington.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lee, Miss Emily Pearce, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. J. E. Swan, Mr. J. Scott, and Miss A. T. Taylor were passengers for Shanghai on the President Grant.

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F. Vesofsky, an unemployed Russian, appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of being drunk and incapable on Seward Road Tuesday evening. The accused admitted the charge and was dismissed with the warning that if he is brought up again he will be sent to jail.

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A Chinese chauffeur named Chen Hah-vung was brought into the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of driving a motor car on Seward Road without a permit Tuesday afternoon and running into and injuring one Chung Ching-sai. The case was remanded for hearing in the special Traffic Court today.

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Mr. Paul Myron Linebarger, Shanghai attorney, who has been on a trip around the world, is now in Washington establishing connections there before returning to Shanghai, according to information received in Shanghai yesterday. Mr. Linebarger's family are still in Europe.

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Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow will deliver a lecture on "The Tractarians," the last of a series on great church reformers, at the Church House tonight at 5:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles Eyton, who is better known as Kathlyn Williams, the moving picture star, is leaving on Sunday for Peking where she will visit for two weeks. She will return to Shanghai before sailing for the United States.

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The Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society meets on Saturday at 6 p.m., at 29 Avenue Edward VII., when Miss Arnold will deliver an address on "Karma: the Law of Cause and Effect." The public is cordially invited to attend. The rooms will be open to visitors from 3 p.m. onward when access to the library also may be had.

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The Rev. J. T. Holman, M. A., has been appointed Acting Registrar of the University of Hongkong.

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Erected at a cost of Tls. 30,000 the new Masonic Temple at Tientsin was formally handed over to the Masonic body there on Saturday.

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At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society at the National Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Professor C. H. Robertson, the vice-president, said there were several radio organisations in Shanghai among foreigners and Chinese, and suggestions had been made for a federation of all of them, in order to put amateur radio effort on an inclusive footing.

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The cafeteria, which is being conducted by the American Woman's Club this week at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road, is drawing larger crowds at the tiffin and tea hours than last week.

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The Boy Scouts of America will conduct a sale of imported table linen, towels, veiles, and neckwear on Friday and Saturday at the Missions Photo Bureau, Haining Road, immediately opposite the Victoria Theater. These goods were secured at unusually favorable prices and the public is assured that this sale will afford them an opportunity to purchase at a very considerable saving. The entire net proceeds will go for much needed Scout equipment.

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The board of control has approved the plan of opening a school of civil engineering at St. John's University. This will allow the University to award a C. E. degree at the end of five years' study.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Children's Refuge acknowledges with thanks $25 from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clear in memory of Mr. H. P. Wadman.

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Under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise a paper will be read on May 4 at the Cercle Sportif Francais by Dr. E. Lagrange entitled "Across Equatorial Africa." The paper will deal with incidents of the campaign carried out by the Allies there between 1915 and 1918.

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Rabbi Hirsch acknowledges with thanks the following further donations to the Jewish War Victims Fund:—Mrs. R. E. Joseph, $15; Mr. E. Nissim, $10; A. $10; Mr. Ellis Hayim in memory of the late Reuben Spunt, $20.

Color Presentation To Volunteer Corps Takes Place May 5

The presentation of the new colors to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will take place at the Polo Grounds, Race Course, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5. The ceremony will include a march past of the units and will be in every way one well worth witnessing and Shanghailanders are advised to make a note of the date and time.

Dr. Sun Asks Wang To Remain In Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 24.—Dr. Wang Chung-hui paid a visit to Dr. Sun Yat-sen today. It is understood that Dr. Sun suggested that Dr. Wang had better remain in Canton and share in the reconstructive work of Kwangtung as a model province, Dr. Wang also being a Cantonese.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui is on his way to Europe as a judge of the International Court at the Hague.

The situation as regards the fighting has not changed. The Kwangsi forces are continuing to retreat.

The 3,000 Northern troops, who arrived at Namyung, near the Hunan-Kwangtung border, withdrew last week without encountering the Constitutionalist forces.

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Harding's Speech In Favor Of League

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 25.—The newspapers are of the opinion that President Harding's speech on the International Court of Justice indicates that the President intends to press the project of American membership in spite of the opposition of the Republican leaders and others.

The New York herald thinks that the speech is unconvincing and says that the President reaffirmed an uncompromising stand against American membership of the League of Nations and yet argued for American membership of the Court created by the League and which is really an adjunct to the League.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

the maiden, her eyes luminous with gratitude, regarded him for a moment and said:

"Ah, you have pawned your clothes. You must be cold. Wait a moment."

She had then disappeared within a doorway and quickly reappeared and handed him a costly fox-skin lined gown and four articles of silken clothing, telling him to don them as protection from the chill night air. He was proceeding away from there to a more suitable spot in which to carry out her instructions when Zung, Hasung and a police constable fell upon him and accused him of stealing the garments.

Wong's story didn't jibe with that of Zung, who declared that no maiden of the description given by the prisoner lived in that neighborhood and that the gown and other articles were stolen from his room by an intruder of undoubted masculine persuasion, he having been seen by one of the servants.

It was also pointed out to the Court that Wong had been previously convicted of larceny. And so the case was remanded a week while the police consult the pawnbroker mentioned and otherwise check up on Wong's narrative.

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New Candidates For Baseball Team Show Well; Game Saturday

Manager Gallop Has Fine Array Of Talent Out For Practice In Preparation For Clashes With Huron Team During Week-end

By Westa

Old Solomon Salubricus Sun came out from behind the cloud banks yesterday for the first time in two weeks, whereupon Hobby Gallop got out an extra of his famous daily newspaper, The Galloping Gazinkus, announcing that all the candidates for the baseball team who failed to show up for practice at the race track would be sat upon by the editor. The editor of the Gazinkus is Hobby himself, and since it is a well known fact that to be caught beneath a falling house would be like taking a leisurely stroll in a light snow storm compared to being sat upon by Hobby, why, naturally, there was a good turnout.

The talent that assembled was made up mostly of new men, although there was a sprinkling of old timers, including Freddy Bills, Jack Smith, Stoval and Mal Maloney. Mal, as a matter of fact, was out there all day, superintending the moving of the grass and the selection of a site for the mat shed that is to be put up later on. These matters attended to, he waited for the others to show up, the discomfort of the long vigil being more than made up by the kick he derived from the thud of ball against glove and bat after the practice started.

Among the new candidates for the team that were out for practice were Schloss, a second baseman; Knight, catcher; Weingarten, pitcher; Taylor, pitcher, and White, infielder. Bruce was also in uniform.

While it is too early to get any sort of a line on the new comers all surface indications point to a stronger team this year than ever before. For one thing the team will be well fortified with backstoppers, with Bruce, Knight, Wall, Pepper and Hirsh fighting it out for the job.

The pitching end, from all appearances, will be fairly strong. Dennison is back, and the youngster that Freddy Bills has nominated, Taylor, handles himself like a ball player. At batting practice yesterday he stepped into the ball with a nice show of style and in addition he has a fine throwing motion, although, being under the tutelage of an old head like Bills he didn't make the mistake of cutting loose the first day out. This cannot be said of Weingarten, who was out there in the cold putting everything he had on the ball. Take it easy, boy; there's plenty of time.

Walter Holliday was out, but not in uniform. As a matter of fact Walter was playing golf, having been enticed away from the practice session by a renegade who wears a green sweater and works for a well known sewing machine company. The identity of this person is known to Manager Gallop, who authorises the statement that if he comes around again rattling his golf sticks in Walter's susceptible presence just as the baseball practice is about to start he will be sat upon by the editor of the Galloping Gazinkus, which will leave him flatter than the Peking treasury. To make matters still worse Walter ran down a thirty foot putt on the seventh green, and Hoity now fears that he will conclude from this that he has possibilities as a golfer—which would be a double misfortune in that it would cause a loss to baseball with no compensating gain to the links sport.

Met Harry Kingman on the street yesterday and learned from him that it was his first venture out of doors for several days. Harry had an attack of influenza and is only just beginning to get back on his feet. He did not feel strong enough to attend the practice session even as a spectator, but hopes to get out to the park for at least a look-see in a few days. It will be a couple of weeks, before the skipper can indulge in practice.

The Huron team, with which games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, was out for practice yesterday, and as they are in good condition, having been in Manila and points south all winter it will keep the Shanghai gang hustling to hold them down when they clash over the week end.

BASEBALL SATURDAY!

THE first baseball game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon at the race track, between the Shanghai and Huron teams. Both aggregations were out for practice yesterday, and showed up well. The Shanghai team this year will have a number of new players and early indications are that the team will be the best one the city ever had. Manager Gallop is anxious for all candidates to get out every day for practice, as the Huron team is strong and in good trim. The ground is in fine condition now, and the manager hopes that every man who hopes to play on the team this summer will get in all the practice possible between now and Saturday. The Swimming Bath management has kindly given permission to the players to use its quarters for dressing, and Manager Gallop says there is plenty of gear, including uniforms, for all who wish to practice.

CHINESE TO USE HONGKEW TRACK FOR TRAINING

Concession Made To Athletes Who Will Go To Japan

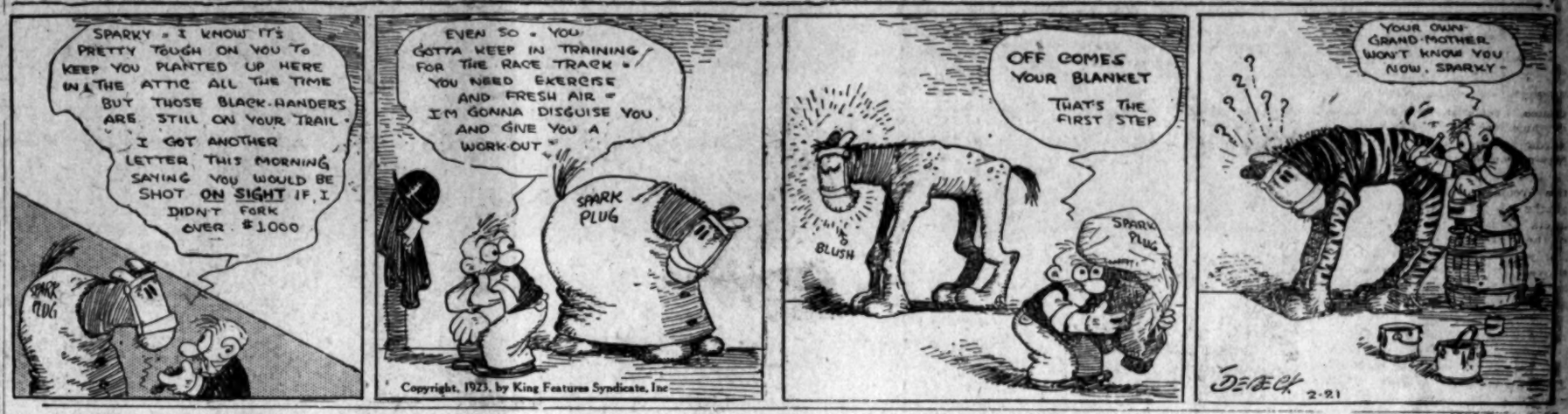
An application from the Honorary Secretary of the Contest Committee for the Sixth Far Eastern A. A. Championships asking that the Chinese Athletes in Shanghai may have the use of the Hongkew Park Track for practice purposes until the team sails for Japan on May 13 has been circulated, together with Works Department recommendation thereon that the use of the track be granted on week days between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., says the Municipal Gazette.

The chairman points out that the tennis season will commence shortly and asks whether the playing of this game will be interferred with if the permission applied for is granted. The Superintendent of Park and Open Spaces states that, with the exception of Saturdays very little tennis is played on week days between 2 and 4 p.m. and it is accordingly decided to grant permission for the use of the track between those hours on week days excluding Saturdays and Sundays and that the requisite arrangements for the use of the track be made by Mr. Ross in conjunction with the applicants. It is directed that the tickets issued for admittance be forwarded by the applicants for scrutiny before issue.

Lusitano Juniors To Run On Sunday

The Lusitano Junior Athletic Club will hold its Annual Long Distance Championship Run on Sunday April 29, at the Hongkew Park, starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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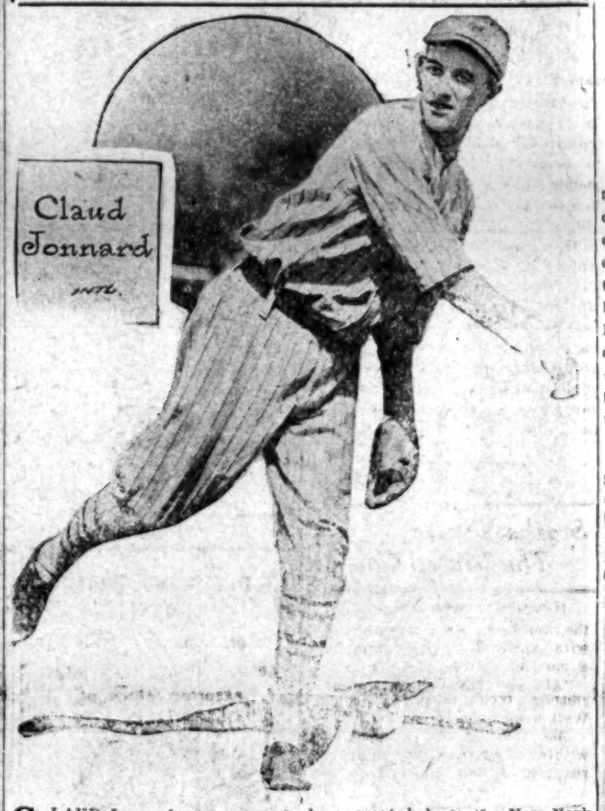

CLAUD Jonnard, a new speedball artist, is expected to be a great help to the New York Giants in this year's pennant chase.

Machine Gunners Make Good Scores

The following were the best scores made by Machine Gun Company marksmen in firing off the April monthly revolver cup on the 23rd inst. Conditions: 5 rounds each hand, deliberate, 15 yards, bull's eye target.

"A" CLASS

Name	Score	H'cap	Total %
Cp. H. Bland ..	87	12½	76'13*
Lt. Hawkings ..	70	3	67'90
Lt. Roach	67		67

5 competitors in all.
*1st win, spoon, future handicap 15½ percent.

"B" CLASS

Driver Watts	79		79*
Driver Corson	68		68
Driver Cayes	61		61

4 competitors in all.
*1st win, spoon, future handicap 3 percent.

This shoot concludes the competition for the Stewart Revolver Challenge cup and for the Snodgrass Memorial Cup, the former being won by Corporal H. Bland with an average of 85'5 percent and the latter by Corporal G. E. Goolden with an average of 84 percent.

Australia Sure To Send Tennis Team

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, April 25.—Mr. Anderson, the Davis Cup player, has agreed to accept public assistance on condition that it will be only applied for procuring a business substitute.

The Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association declares that he is practically certain that the team will compete.

NANYANG'S NET TOSSERS ALSO CLAIM TITLE

Confend They Should Represent China At Osaka Games

That there is some dispute as to the intercollegiate basketball championship of East China, claimed by St. John's as a result of the victory of that team over the Shanghai Baptists, is indicated by the following letter from Messrs. Lee and Yuan, managers of the Nanyang quint. They take serious issue with the charge of ineligibility made against one of their players. The letter follows:

It is understood that three teams, one each from North, South, and East China, will try out for the honor of upholding the basket ball prowess of China in the 6th Far Eastern Olympic at Osaka, Japan; and as the day is drawing near, it is not too early to consider who will represent East China.

We claim that Nanyang University quintet should be given the honor of representing East China, because she has earned the privilege of doing so.

Nanyang this year won the East China Intercollegiate basket ball championship. Nanyang is the Chinese champion team of Shanghai by defeating St. John's, titleholder of the Shanghai Chinese Basket Ball League. Nanyang did not join the League for the simple reason that her players were on the football squad then.

It is misunderstood by some that Nanyang has been deprived of the intercollegiate champion ship owing to the fact that one of its players is considered to have been ineligible. All Nanyang's players were eligible under the right and just interpretation of the eligibility rule of E.C.I.A.A., but Shanghai College protested under a wrong or ambiguous interpretation of the rule. This question will be decided by the Executive Committee of E.C.I.A.A. which will meet on May 4. Pending the decision, Nanyang is the champion of E.C.I.A.A.

Furthermore, even though the Executive Committee disqualifies Nanyang, which is not likely, the Nanyang player under protest can represent East China, and hence Nanyang can.

Therefore we claim that Nanyang has the right and privilege of representing East China for the try-out.

Conant Lee,
Polixenes L. Yuan,
Managers, Nanyang Basketball Team.

Genaro Wins From Pal Moore Through Foul

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Chicago, April 25.—The scheduled ten-round match between Pal Moore and Frankie Genaro, the conqueror of Pancho Villa, ended tonight in the sixth round when Moore unintentionally struck Genaro a foul blow. Genaro was given the decision.

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A number of entertainments are being arranged by the Navy "Y" and various other organisations for the 1,200 sailors who are in port on the Huron and six destroyers.

Under the auspices of the American Woman's Club a dance will be given in their honor at the Masonic Hall Wednesday, May 2, at 9 o'clock. The club women had planned the dance for the sailors on the Black Hawk and the destroyers in port last week, but owing to their sudden departure for Harbow, the women postponed the dance until Wednesday when another group of American sailors will be guests.

Yesterday evening the sailors were given an old fashioned candy pull by the members of the Overseas League which was in charge of Miss Dorothy Owen. Following the making and pulling of the candy, music and games were enjoyed.

Today the sailors will be taken on a sightseeing trip through the Native City and in a few days arrangements will be made for them to visit Soochow.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the American Woman's Club will give a musical program and tea for the sailors, while in the evening a good time is being arranged for the boys by the women of the Community Church.

Miss Frances Taylor is in charge of the affair.

Sunday will be "Mother's Day" at the Navy "Y." White carnations, the symbols of "Mother's Day," will be given to the sailors by the young ladies of the Navy "Y" central committee. Special writing paper, engraved with carnations, will be provided with carnations, will be provided write a letter home.

Sunday afternoon the sailors will be invited to the Community Church service and in the evening, following Su-kiyaki, a song service will be held at the "Y."

'Y' Given Tls. 7,000 On Tls. 85,000 Claim For Lot Surrender

The Land Commission has made an award of Tls. 7,817.37 to the Y. M. C. A. for the compulsory surrender of cadastral lot 18D, for which the 'Y' made a claim of Tls. 85,347.02, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

The 'Y' in its claim asserted that it lost a total of 6,188 square feet by the surrender with a revenue of Tls. 9,025.74, which at 8 per cent would amount to Tls. 112,821.75, less cost of building, Tls. 27,747.72, leaving the claim of Tls. 85,347.02.

The Commission decided that the 'Y' had no claim for special compensation. On the contrary they were convinced that the road widening would be advantageous and that compensation should be paid on the basis of the offer made by the Council.

Eight Foreigners And 143 Chinese Died Last Week

Eight foreigners out of a foreign population of 20,750, and 143 Chinese out of a population of 814,000 died in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Two cases of smallpox among Chinese were reported during the week. Other communicable diseases reported included two Chinese with typhoid fever, two Chinese and one foreigner with diptheria, three Chinese and one foreigner with scarlet fever, 15 Chinese and three foreigners with tuberculosis, one Chinese with dysentery, and two Chinese with influenza.

Community Church Picnic Saturday

The young people of the Community Church will have an outing on Saturday April 28 to Quinsan. The train will leave the North Station at 12:30 noon. Luncheon and Supper should be provided for. This will be an exceptionally interesting trip, and those planning to go should telephone Miss Pearl Way at North 208, so that the committee can arrange ample accommodations for the crowd. The party will be back in Shanghai at 10 p.m.

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Sincere Fraud Case Mentioned In Mixed Court Application

The recently reported case in which two Chinese women are alleged to have defrauded the Sincere Company of $3,500 worth of jewelry was mentioned at the Mixed Court yesterday when an application was made by the police regarding the disposal of furniture and furnishings of the Yih Tuh Bank, 146 Nanking Road.

The bank has been closed for some days and Chief Detective Inspector Eck stated to the Court yesterday that claims against the institution were made by Mr. Hardoon and the Sincere Co. There was between $800 and 1,000 worth of furniture in the place. Mr. Hardoon's claim was for Tls. 140 rent and the Sincere Company claimed as against non-negotiable checks for $3,500. These checks were tendered in payment for jewelry by two women and when they were presented next day the bank was found closed.

Several furniture dealers testified that they had supplied furnishings, etc., against small payments and the Court ordered that these unpaid vendors recover their property and that the premises then be resealed.

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Russian Refugee, Fished Out Of Soochow Creek, Blames Drink

W. Shegoleff, unemployed Russian refugee, arose in the Mixed Court yesterday to deny the charge brought against him of trying to commit suicide by throwing himself in o Soochow Creek near the Garden Bridge on Tuesday evening. Shegoleff shifted the blame to John Barleycorn.

The case came up before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh and testimony was given by Sikh Police Constable 319, who stated that he was called by a Chinese who said that a foreigner had jumped into the creek shortly after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The witness went to the bank of the creek and saw the defendant standing in the water near shore. Aided by a foreigner and a sampan man he pulled Shergoleff out and took him to the station.

The defendant told the Court that he had been in Shanghai about two months, coming here from the Russian refugee pamp at Gensan, Korea. He had no intention of committing suicide, he declared, and went on to explain that he was walking across the Garden Bridge when the wind blew his hat off. He was intoxicated at the time and in making a grab for his headgear lurched over the handrail and fell into the creek. He asked the Court to let him off, promising that nothing of the sort would happen again.

In dismissing the defendant, the Assessor warned him that, since he had been before the court previously on charges of drunkenness, if he reappeared there he would be severely dealt with.

RUMOR DENIED

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, April 24.—A rumor relative to the sale of Macao to Germany has been denied.

COMMITTEE MEN FOR NEW YEAR GIVEN BY COUNCIL

The officers of the Council and its representatives on the various Municipal committees for the year 1923 are announced in today's Municipal Gazette, as follows:

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Works Committee: Messrs. C. W. Atkinson, W. P. Lambe and H. W. Lester.

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Neglected Novels

It may astonish the many admirers of Anthony Trollope to find him included among "Some Forgotten Victorian Novelists" in an entertaining article in the National Review, yet the writer does good service in calling attention to many readable books that are in danger of neglect. The position of the great masters is secure, but the Victorian age was also rich in novels by writers of real ability who did not aspire to the production of masterpieces, and which now exist in a kind of limbo between the classics and the current books. They stand on the library shelves, their names are more or less familiar, but people pass them by who would upon trial find them good reading.

Percy Stephens, the author of the article, wisely abstains from pressing such books upon the modern reader as a matter of duty and some of the most serious of the lesser Victorians he passes by. Charles Kingsley was a greater novelist than his brother Henry, but "Hypatia" and "Westward Ho" are ignored while attention is called to "Ravenshoe," "Geoffrey Hamlyn," "The Hillyars and the Burtons," and "Austin Elliott," the first and the last of which are the best. George Elliot, even if not excluded along with Thackeray as a classic, would hardly come into Mr. Stephens's list, and Charles Reade's "The Cloister and the Hearth," which some critics praise at the expense of "Romola," is passed over in favor of his sensational novels—"Foul Play," "Put Yourself in His Place," "It Is Never Too Late to Mend," and "Hard Cash." Of these the palm is rightly awarded to the last and the adventures of the good ship Agra with storms and pirates stand more than one reading; it is a thrilling moment when Capt. Dodd gives the pros the stem. But as Mr. Stephens suggests, for a running start one should get acquainted with Capt. Dodd as a youth in "Love Me Little, Love Me Long."

In such a list it would be impossible to overlook Wilkie Collins, whose "The Moonstone" and "The Woman in White," Mr. Stephens rightly calls "masterpieces of sensational fiction." Collins was a man of brains and character, and if the field had not been pre-empted by such giants as Dickens and Thackeray he might have done work of a more serious sort, but even to tales of plot and mystery he gave a human interest that is lacking in most of their successors. The critic names but two of his books and says: "I cannot recall any others that repay reperusal," yet there are good things in "Armadale" and "Poor Miss Finch."

Turning aside from the sensational novels, Mr. Stephens puts together Whyte-Melville and William Black, but the present day reader is likely to get more out of the latter. "The Strange Adventures of a Phaeton" may be out of date in a motorised age and all the more so because the hero is a Prussian army officer fresh from the triumphs of 1870, but "The Princess of Thule" and its successors in the same field are still available for light reading, and the descriptions of Scottish scenery are as good as ever. Black's compatriot Thomas Carlyle wanted to know when the young man would do something serious, but it is because he kept for the most part to the lighter themes that he comes into such a list as this, which takes in also the pleasant novels of W. E. Norris and might have included those of James Payn. Tribute is paid also to the sporting life novels and sketches of Robert Surtees, but these, along with illustrations by Leech, are too much in demand to come properly under the head of neglected books.

It seems likely, too, that in our troubled time many besides Mr. Stephens have been turning back for rest and recreation to books read long ago and for that reason best suited for knitting up the raveled sleeve of care. It is good to have the roll of the old favorites called over; some of them may strike a responsive note, and it is not always the best book that provides the best medicine for frayed nerves.

Conciliatory Air At Turk Parleys

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—The Lausanne negotiations were resumed today. The former Commissions have now become merely effective committees, the delegations have been reduced to a strict minimum, and the program comprises simply discussion of the articles of the Treaty, on which agreement could not be reached on February 4.

At the first meeting of the committee on territorial questions several articles in dispute were successively examined, including the questions of the frontier of Thrace and Syria. The discussion was adjourned. The status quo of the Mesopotamian frontier is maintained until an agreement has been reached between Britain and Turkey. The island of Markeb, near Tenedos, has been assigned to the Turks. This afternoon General Pelle will preside over the financial committee.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—The Temps, commenting on the Chester concessions, declares that since the concession has been extended to the Samsoun-Sivas branch line, it violates the rights previously accorded to the French. The Temps concludes: If the Chester Concession in the Levant is realised in full, it is not the French who will necessarily suffer, but rather the Americans themselves, who will have buried their capital in it.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 25.—Further details of the Chester Concession rather knock the gilt off the gingerbread. The Concession is valid for 99 years but the Government may buy the railways after 30 years and if the construction of the sector between Samsum and Sivas is not begun within six months the whole concession will be rendered void and the deposit of £10,000 will be forfeited. The new company will be subject to all Turkish taxation and must also pay 30 percent of the profits to the Government. It may import coal and materials free from duty and employ foreign experts but it must train Turks to replace them and ordinary labor must be purely Turkish.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=69.285 francs.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—French francs closed today at 68.90, Belgian francs at 79.92½ and marks relapsed to from 140,000 to 142,000.

AGITATORS FOILED

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 24.—An attempt made by a group of agitators in Rumania to incite a strike of officials has failed. The regular functioning of the public services was not interrupted for an instant. The agitators have been arrested. The country is quiet.

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Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners
No. 665

China

Shanghai District—Yangtze River

North and South Channel Entrances

Survey work to be commenced—special floating survey marks to be placed

NOTICE is hereby given that a survey of the North and South Channel Entrances to the Yangtze River will be commenced on the 1st May 1923 and will be in progress for several months.

The relieving Light-vessel Tienching is to be used in connexion with this survey as a mark-boat, and during the time that she is thus employed her hull will be painted white and her daymark removed and she will only exhibit the usual riding-lights of a vessel at anchor. White mark-buoys will also be laid as necessary. Black flags may also be placed on the floating aids to navigation.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

The MARITIME CUSTOMS
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 25th April, 1923.
58332 A 26

Harbour Notification
No. 8 of 1923

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following warning has been issued by the Chinese Naval Authorities at Shanghai:

"Stringent measures are being taken for the protection of Chinese warships, and no vessel must approach within 200 ft. at any time.

The above refers to Chinese men-of-war at present anchored in Upper Section A of Shanghai Harbour.

Vessels navigating in the vicinity of these ships should use caution and keep as far away as possible. They should obey all signals made by the men-of-war. At night it is preferable not to pass the ships at all to avoid misunderstanding.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 25th April, 1923.
58325 A-26

LOST

The following native Orders have been lost and declared null and void:

No. 2214, for Taels 508.00, issued by the Yue Zung Bank (裕成莊), No. 5034, for Taels 864.10, issued by the Yee Dah Bank (怡大莊) and No. 5587, for Taels 535.80, issued by the Chaou Foong Bank (兆丰莊), all due on the 9th day of 3rd moon; also No. 5735, for Taels 346.50, issued by the Heng Ziang Bank (恆祥莊) and No. 3053, for Taels 346.50, issued by the Sin Zung Bank (信成莊), due on the 14th day of 3rd moon.

The public are hereby warned against negotiation of the afore said Orders, as payments have been stopped at the Banks concerned.

A similar notice also appears in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

TING YUEN HOU
鼎元號啓
58344 A 28

Shanghai Recreation Club.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, May 3rd, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

Members willing to serve either on the General or Ballotting Committee for the ensuing year, should send in their names to the undersigned on or before May 2nd 1923.

By Order of the Committee,
CHAS. THOMPSON,
Honorary Secretary.
58342

SHANGHAI DOG & PONY SHOW
May 5.

Entries for all Classes will Close Finally TOMORROW (FRIDAY)
at 6 p.m.
to the undersigned, from whom forms with full particulars can be obtained.

ALL SURPLUS RECEIPTS will be given to CHARITY

HARRY K. STRACHAN,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer
c-o *"North-China Daily News"*
58334 A 26

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Frank J. Courtney has been appointed Manager of the Radio Department of the Far Eastern Branch of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co.

R. E. DE LAY,
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Far Eastern Department,
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Notice is hereby given that by order of our Head Office in San Francisco the local office of this Company will be closed to public business with effect from May 1st 1923. 58343

Shanghai Rowing Club

Members who have not received copies of the Annual Report and accounts for the Club Year 1922-23, are requested kindly to make application for same to the undersigned.

E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.
Rowing Club,
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.
58281 A 27

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In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 5373.

RE: HSIN FU COMPANY
(司公孚信)
(In Liquidation)
Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the above named Company are requested to send to the undersigned immediately, their names and addresses and full particulars of their debts or claims.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 24th April, 1923.
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A. McLURE, C.A.
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Liquidators.
Shanghai, 24th April, 1923.
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In The American Consular Court.

In re the Estate of SIGMUND APPLEMAN, Deceased.	Cause No. 2054 Estate No. 483 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby, given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 5, 1923, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

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April 5, 1923. 57682

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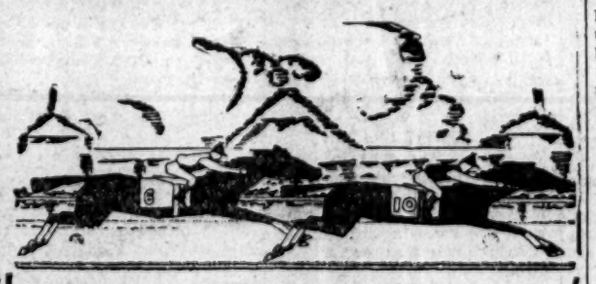

Kiangwan Races
98th MEETING.
28th April, 1923.
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

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By order
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Business and Official Notices

S.S. "Endicott" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "ENDICOTT" will be held at the Pai Lien Chien (Robert Dollar) Wharf, on Thursday, April 26th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Agents.
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S.S. "Eldridge" from Vancouver and Seattle

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N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,
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For THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.,
WALTER JOHN HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.
58131 A 26

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Thursday, the 26th April, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3233.
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By order,
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Shanghai, April 21, 1923.
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Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	60,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130. Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Neder landsche Handel-Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang.	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies.
Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch:
6 Kiukiang Road { Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947. Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. J. S. Ground, Haier Langurd.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Messrs. A. H. Rees, Hylbert.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientcin: Mr. W. D. B. Miller; from Chefoo: Mr. Iben.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Mrs. E. Robinson, Miss E. Gibson, Messrs. J. R. Garner, J. D. Crawford, W. S. Cruikshanks, Mr. and Mrs. Tenhagin.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Misses S. H. Davy, M. and W. Louviers, Cause Adams, Sluth Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. and Master Adams, Messrs. Malmepru, J. C. Plews, E. Williams, Simpson; from Nanking: Rev. Price; from Tungchow: Mr. L. R. Larson.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Seattle: Mr. Julean Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carpenter, Mr. R. F. Evans, Mrs. John Falge, Miss Mary Falge, Mr. Geo. Gassoun, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lee, Messrs. B. H. Lazarus, John Nelson, Miss Emily Pearce, Messrs. J. E. Swan, J. Scott, Miss A. T. Taylor, Through for Hongkong: Mr. J. B. Emmert, Miss Elinor Hammond, Mr. F. S. Holzapfel, Mrs. J. Elias Van Costricum; for Manila: Miss Vera Adamson, Messrs. H. W. Dean, Abram Eisner, Henry F. Keating, F. A. Kraudelt, E. W. Ortman, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Owen, Miss Elizabeth Owen, Mr. Francisco Parlan, Capt. T. R. Parker, Mr. Bernard Rifkin, Miss Elinor Thompson.

Per P. M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco and ports: Mrs. Helen A. Adams, Misses Lucy F. Aldrich, Elizabeth R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. V. Branch, Mrs. F. G. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Brownlie, Misses Ada F. Cunningham, Ah Lun Chang, Messrs. Kito Chen, James E. Covington, Mrs. Florence S. Dougny, Master Chas J. Doughty Jr., Mr. Henry J. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Figner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Messrs. John L. Green, Bernard Guggenheim, Miss E. K. Goodwin, Mrs. Wellington Gregg, Mrs. F. H. and Miss Mary Hedelfinger, Mr. Charles H. Hanscomb, Miss Barbara A. Hellyr, Messrs. T. and K. Hayasaki, Huang, Mrs. M. H. Hartwell, Mr. Wetking Joo, Mrs. Anna Krenena, Mrs. Ames and Master Alexandris Loder, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Mammen, Miss Eleanor F. Musselman, Mrs. Flora Maudock, Mr. Percy H. McKay, Miss Minnie MacFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. McFalls, Miss Mary G. and Master Robt. McFalls, Mr. Phillip Naftaly, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Owen, Misses Gwendolyn B. and Marjorie V. Owen, Dr. and Mrs. Harbert P. Ramsay, Mr. Fred W. Sutterle Jr., Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Isabel M. Stitt, Miss M. L. Schoneberg, Mr. James Turner, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ward, Messrs. Wm. E. Ward Jr., James E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Wilson, Messrs. Jesse C. Williams, Hugh W. Winstanley, Mrs. Julia G. Wallace. Through for Hongkong: Mr. Joseph Achin, Miss Dorothy de la Hay, Mr. Walter H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kwan, Masters Ah Tong, Ah Yen, Ah Pong, Mr. and Mrs. Ying Lam, Mr. Thomas M. Russell Jr., Mr. Harry J. Taylor, Mrs. Mary W. Weigall, Messrs. Percival L. Williams, Lueng Seng-yao; for Manila: Mr. Wm. F. Barnes, Miss Elizabeth I. Bryans, Mrs. Winifred Cannon, Messrs. Joseph W. Derfer, Cergoric Dimmano, Joaquin M. Elizalde, Mrs. Carmen and Miss Carmen Elizalde, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Higgins, Mr. Sylvester C. Kelleher, Dr. and Mrs. Potenciano Malvar, Mrs. Katherin E. Murphy, Mrs. Pienie McDonough, Mrs. Sarah M. Peppers, Dr. Hilario G. Perez, Messrs. Sidney A. Presby, Ciricao B. Raval, Ricardo H. de la Rosa, Henry S. Smith, Misses Anna Smith, Jennie Williams, Mary L. Williams, Mr. Wm. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Wichman, Mr. Henry A. White.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Mar. 28
President Cleveland	Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 7
President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector	Mar. 29
Philoctetes	Apr. 3
Canadian Winner	Apr. 8
Empress of Canada	Apr. 9
Empress of Russia	Apr. 21

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA

Bratsburg	Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 23
Alabama Maru	Mar. 22
President Madison	Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata	Mar. 29
President McKinley	Apr. 7
Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	Apr. 8
West Kader	Apr. 8
West Jessup	Apr. 14

FOR NEW YORK

City of Lincoln	Mar. 21
Esther Dollar	Mar. 23
Slavic Prince	Mar. 23
Heffron	Apr. 3
Havana Maru	Apr. 4
Victorious	Apr. 5
Coaxet	Apr. 6
Munster Castle	Apr. 10
Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 11
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Suwa Maru	Mar. 24
Antilochus	Mar. 30
Eurybates	Mar. 30
Lyons Maru	Mar. 31
Dongola	Mar. 31
Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr. 2
Polyphemus	Apr. 3
Deucalion	Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru	Apr. 7
Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 14
Demodocus	Apr. 15
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 19
	Apr. 21

FOR HAMBURG

Paris Maru	Apr. 3
Carl Legien	Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire	Apr. 7
Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Mar. 31
Chile	Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

City of Smila	Mar. 24
Porthos	Mar. 30
Armand Behic	Apr. 14

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Mar. 26

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Mar. 26

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,125 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 77 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	118. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 172 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 108 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.60 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 208½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 16¼ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 107½ B
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 245 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 80¼ Sa
Langkats	Tls32 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Nnai Sumatra	Tls. 100 S.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1917	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 7
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.75
Chemor United	Tls. 2.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 2¾
Cheng	Tls. 11¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Dominion	Tls. 9 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7¾
Java Consolidated	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Karan	Tls. 14 B.
Kedah	Tls. 4½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 2½ B.
Padang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 0.70 B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.45 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.80
Semambu	Tls. 2½
Senawang	Tls. 9¼ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Shanghai, Malay	Tls. 0.90 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 2½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 0.75
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.70 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 1.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 3. 65
Tanah Merah	
Tebong	Tls. 825
Ziangbee	Tls. 14 S.
Miscellaneous	Tls. 160 S.
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 40 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 50
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 20 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 76
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 175 B.
S'hai Mercury	
S'hai Telephone	
S'hai Waterworks	

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 25, 1923

OFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 120.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo French Lands Tls. 120.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 80.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 120.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.00 June

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 25, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.3375
Native Interest 04
Shanghai Gold Bars 975
Touch 318
Copper Cash 246.000
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 69.49
New York on London.. 464¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2 1/16d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 73⅜
Demand 74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/2
London (Demand) .. 3/2⅛
London 4 m-s 3/2⅛
India (T.T.) 234⅜
France (T.T.) 1105
America (T.T.) 73¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Jajan (T.T.) 66½
Batavia (T.T.) 190½
Straits (T.T.) 74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/4
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/4⅛
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1155
America 4 m-s L/c 77¾
Docs 78¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75¼ = Tls. 132.89
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $183.04

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3¼d. = Tls. 6.11
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318.80	318.50
318.50	318.30
318.30	318.60
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11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 67¼ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 464¾. Our official rates here today were unchanged from yesterday and our market throughout the day was steady.

There were sellers of Sterling at all times at 3-2 9-16 for April, 3-2½ for May and 3-2 7-16 for June. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74½ for near delivery and 74⅝ for forward.

There were buyers of Sterling at ⅛d. and of Gold Dollars at ⅛ point above these rates. There was again a good demand for Yen today of which there were no sellers at better than 65⅞ for near delivery with buyers at 65¾.

There was also a strong demand for Franc T. T. and bills. There were no sellers of T. T. at better than 1,100 with buyers at 1110. Banks were quoting 3-3⅛, 76¼, and 1130 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China again bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Company, Limited, London dated April 23.

Average spot price standard hquality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1s. 3⅛d.

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Shanghai, April 25, 1923

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Accused Slayer Seen In Honduras

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, April 23.—Advices received here today from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, say that Clara Philipps, Los Angeles woman charged with the notorious 'hammer murder,' who escaped from jail here during her trial, is under surveillance there. Philipps, the woman's husband has been arrested here.

The Department of State has already opened preliminary negotiations with Honduras in order to secure her extradition.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 24, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	$1.50
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	10-15
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	"	30-35
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	8-16
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	12-15
Peas	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	4-6
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Weather Report

April 24.—The high pressures are extending over Northern China: Low area over the Philippines. NEasterly breezes over the Yellow Sea: easterly winds with local calms and mist south of the Saddles. Overcast weather with intermittent rain and mist along the coast. Fine day in northern China.

April 25.—The weather cloudy and misty before sunrise, clears up. High and rising pressure. Northerly breezes.

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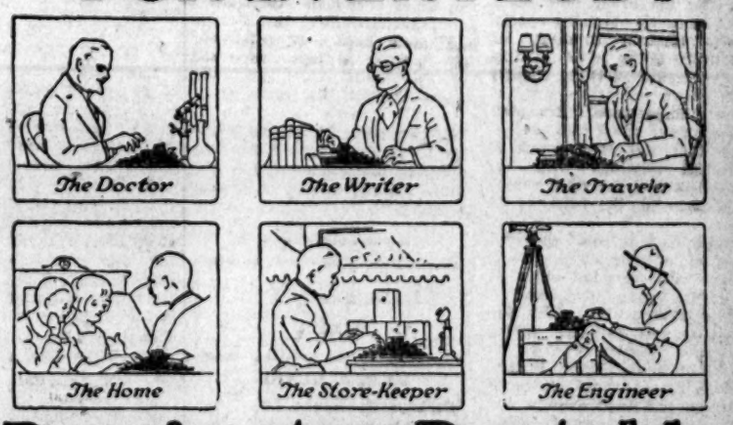

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WEATHER

Cloudy but rather fine weather. Easterly winds or breezes on the Yellow and Eastern Seas. S. E-ly winds South of Formosa.

Future Position Of Shanghai In The Development Of Trade With Siberia

(Contributed)

EIGHT years have elapsed since Russia ceased to exist as an economic factor in the world's market, in which she formerly held a prominent place in the export of wheat, timber, flax, and hemp, and was a large consumer of goods of foreign manufacture which she obtained in exchange for her raw materials and wheat.

The prolonged absence from the world's market of Russia as a consumer and supplier is acutely felt by European countries and therefore the economic restoration of Russia should be the first concern of all who are interested in the restoration of Europe.

Whatever the political regime in Russia, it is evident that, with the unification with the Far Eastern Republic, Russia has been restored to her prewar borders, excepting Poland, Finland, and the few new States in the Northwest, such as Latvia, Esthonia, and others, and attempts are being made on this huge territory, occupying one sixth of the firm land of the world and having vast natural resources, to restore the economic life of the country ruined during the war and the revolution.

With that object in view the Soviet government, while retaining control over big industry and transport, has introduced private initiative and capital in domestic trade and small industry. Foreign trade is also being partly relieved from State monopoly and private firms and persons are able now to participate in foreign trade either through mixed joint-stock companies or by obtaining special licences. Without dwelling on the political order in Soviet Russia and regarding that country merely as an economic factor of universal importance, European countries must come to the conclusion that the development of commercial relations with her will tend to improve their economic position in the interests of both.

Coming now to the practical realization of trade with Russia it will be well to point out that one of the serious obstacles to direct communication with the Russian market and the Soviet Government which retains the direction of foreign trade, is that foreigners are not acquainted with formalities and legislation which are different to those of other countries.

West European countries, which took the above into consideration, conducting their commercial operations with Russia through ports situated closest to that country, such as Riga, Reval, Libava, and also through some places situated on the border to which merchandise contracted for beforehand or for sale is brought and delivered or sold to buyers from Russia. In Riga, for example, one finds a *messe*, a permanent exhibition of samples, organised with a view to acquainting the buyer with prices and quality of merchandise he may be in need of, thus facilitating the conclusion of a deal. The seller can obtain at the *messe* all the necessary particulars concerning the sale of his merchandise, etc.

In such a commercial center the seller has the possibility of availing himself of the services of banks and storehouses; he can repack his goods, or hold them till more favorable prices are obtainable, and finally he may earn the more recent decisions of the Soviet Government concerning the import of merchandise, foreign exchange operations, etc., and having acquainted himself with conditions of sale, taken precautions against possible loss, to conclude his deal and ship his goods to their destination. One would point out here that the Soviet government is trying to meet the need of foreign merchants in such trading centers. Bremen, for example, is definitely becoming the market for the conclusion of deals in cotton for Russia; Leipzig again begins to draw Russian furs, and so on.

The selection of such a center for trade with Siberia and the Russian Far East must be undertaken in the near future. Harbin which played during the war the part of a distributing center cannot satisfy the requirements since it is not accessible from the sea and its port, Dairen, is controlled by another Power, and even then it has no direct railway communication.

The most suitable center for the concentration of trade with Siberia and the Russian Far East would be Shanghai. The advantages offered by this port are enormous. Being an international city Shanghai is not dependent on the policy of any power for the establishment of the rules of import and export; the harbor is equipped to handle a trade by far exceeding the one carried out at present. Its capacity is enormous; there is a large number of godowns and there is cheap labor. Any merchant can ship his merchandise to Shanghai without being concerned for its safety. Goods can be purchased in any country and shipped to Shanghai where they can be inspected by the Russian buyer, paid for by him, taken delivery of and then shipped by him to Russia.

Goods from Shanghai may be shipped to Siberia through both Russian ports—in winter through Vladivostok, and in summer through Nikolaevsk-on-Amur, the latter port offering the additional advantage in that it saves about 2,000 kilometers of transport by rail, since ships can proceed along the Amur as far as Sretensk. On their return journey ships can take cargoes of timber, aspen logs, fish, flax, and other produce of the Russian Far East.

The role of Shanghai in the development of trade with Russia cannot be confined to the limits enumerated above. Contemporary Russia with her ruined industry is greatly in need of articles of mass consumption and will need them still more in the near future with the increasing buying capacity of the population. Having no cotton of her own Siberia will be compelled to buy low priced Chinese cotton goods and also low priced leather for the manufacture of footwear and harness, since Russian cannot count on the domestic supply which even before the war was inadequate to the demands of the domestic market.

Naturally Shanghai must also become Siberia's buying center for Chinese tea, Java sugar, cocoanut oil, agricultural implements, lathes and machinery for her timber industry, machinery for gold and coal mining and a large number of other goods manufactured in the United States and other countries situated on the Pacific. Siberia and the Russian Far East need these goods, since without them the task of restoring the economic life of these countries will be an impossible one.

The writer believes that the question here raised is of such a vast importance that it demands the attention of commercial circles of China, America, Australia and Europe, and also commercial and industrial circles in Shanghai and would hope that their opinions on these all important points will be made more generally known through the press.

Editor's note: THE CHINA PRESS *will be glad to forward inquiries in regard to the foregoing to the writer thereof, who is at present in Shanghai.*

Demonstrate Your Ability

BY J. J. MUNDY

Perhaps the reason why a certain ability you have is not bringing you in money lies in the fact that you have not done any gratuitous work to demonstrate that ability.

How can you expect recognition if what you possess is known to yourself alone?

After listening to a man who was paid $100 and expenses for making a 40 minute after-dinner speech at a club, one of the members said: "I could do as well as he did."

He was told that the members of the club did not know of his ability and that he had refused opportunities to appear before the club on the plea that he was "not giving his services for nothing."

He was told by a friend that if he could give entertaining talks he should advertise the fact.

He followed this advice and now receives several hundred dollars each year as an after-dinner speaker.

If you have something people will pay for, you must make the fact known, even if this requires donating your services for a while.

Speaking of the new bonnets that are blooming on the fair heads hereabouts Pa Jongg sez there's a town in Idaho where the women are so far behind the fashions that they don't start wearing Spring hats until January.

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Peking, the news dispatches say, is more broke than ever. 'More broke,' we should say, is saying a great deal. 'To be broke is to be busted, so we assume to be more broke is to be violently separated, fractured, or sundered. If Peking keeps on it's only a question of time until they'll be right where we are. If things get to where they're even more broke, broke we'll send our favorite shroff thither. He'll replenish the treasury p.d.q. or they'll never get any sleep.

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A nice young man built on healthy lines, now residing in Shanghai, has a desire to fight Jack Dempsey. We don't wish to appear pessimistic or anything but it might be just as well for him to name his favorite blooms in advance.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Hearing Kreisler play one only wonders how it is possible that a soul can speak so through the fingers."—Prof. G. Zalsman.

"Political conditions in the United States are distressingly unsatisfactory. Party lines are shadowy and uncertain."—U. S. Senator Borah of Idaho.

BRAGGING

My car is on the blink, it's built of tin and zinc, it isn't worth a cuss; but when, as night descends, I gossip with my friends, I boost that grand old bus. In ecstasy I say, "It is a splendid dray, it fairly splits the wind; it isn't much for looks; for pep and speed, gadzooks, it has all others skinned. Of winners it's the chief; it's never caused me grief in all its useful years; it fills my soul with thrills when it goes up the hills without a shift of gears." My car is on the bum, its works are out of plumb, its cylinders all miss; it has a broken back, its wheels refuse to track—my friends are wise to this. Yet patiently they stand and smile while I outhand such fairy tales as these; they know my boast's a fake, and yet they do not make a reference to cheese. My brags they do not quell, for they have tales to tell of wondrous cars they own of knocking records cold, of triumphs manifold, to rend a heart of stone. Their cars are worse than mine, they all should stand in line upon the junkman's floor; but still the boys relate achievements high and great, and claim a first-class score. We can't all ride in pomp, we can't all proudly romp in shining limousines; and if we're soothed within by boosting cars of tin, oh, who would spill the beans?

WALT MASON.

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And while we're on the subject of poetry and such did you notice the proof-reader on THE CHINA PRESS has become afflicted with the Spring weather? Yesterday we had a little pome in the pagoda with a careful explanation that our verse rhymed the second and last lines—and the Michigan Misogynist's rhymed the first and last—and the proof-reader grabbed an entirely new line out of the air somewhere and used it. For the benefit of posterity we repeat the effort:

The wages of sin, the wages of sin
—a warning threatening sob—
But regardless of 'donts' that are scattered galore
There's always a man for the job.

By this time you will have discovered whether or not the proof-room changed that to 'there's always a man to cash in.'

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They didn't! Well then we will now welcome another contrib. Dwellers within the Pagoda, meet a fellow pimle-monger, the Mormon Misoginist:

Dear Larry,

As a father to his son, I would give you some good advice. Listen, —"Cultivate as many women as you like my boy, but don't let sentiment spoil your life. Sentiment in life is the same as water in a gas tank: it spoils the smoothly running machinery."

Mormon Misoginist.

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Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, as The Flirt sez, a fool and his money are soon parted.

Larry

Correspondence

COLLEGE DEBATES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Intercollegiate debates have been holding my interest highly, and so upon reading what Mr. P. E. Alcovere wrote in Tuesday's paper I readily take this privilege to express my opinion of this matter.

The first time I ever heard any intercollegiate debates, I was made to form the impression that the victorious team always had the easier side. After the innocent audience hears the hot discussion, it would of course be inclined to agree with one side or the other. And if the dicision is at all fair—i.e., based on the merits of the debate—it is evident that the winning team has carried the emotion of the hearers.

No proposition is exactly balanced; but after all the authorities are not so silly as to put up a proposition for debate that is very one-sided. The slight advantage that one side has over the other counts very little to the real good debater. Every debatable question has two sides to it, and every argument can have an answer. So in such contests, it is not the position of the debaters that counts, but their ability to tackle the fundamentals and manner of presentation. Personally I am in favor of the negative side of the question: "Resolved that war is no longer justifiable." But I am much inclined to believe that the affirmative has got an easier side. If the Hangchow team had developed the points that Mr. Alcovere brought out, the public opinion might be inclined to think that the proposition bends to the condemnation of war.

There is one more thing I like to talk about here: I do not agree with those who say that some of the debaters are only phonographs to reproduce the words of their professors. But I do believe that some of the coaches have been doing too much dictating in the speeches, which has often resulted in the lack of perfect naturalness in the delivery and the marked difference of fluency between the main speeches and rebuttals of some speakers. This tendency ought to be discouraged, so that the business of coaches will be confined to directing and drilling, and debates in the future will be between teams instead of between faculties.

Enclosing card, I remain,
One of the Audience.
Shanghai, April 25, 1923.

SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I endorse every word contained in the letters on the above subject written by Messrs. Ziar, Waung Mau and Moore.

No person possessing a grain of common sense would pay attention to the nonsensical instances set forth in the several condemnatory letters accusing sing song girls as prostitutes. We know that, practically speaking, the girls are defenceless, as their profession does not permit of them defending themselves. Any one taking advantage of their position shames himself.

One useful evidence for the girls is the fact that cannot be denied that sing song girls are admissible to decent, respectable families and are, without murmur, accorded by men, women and children due respect, while prostitutes are not and may be "fired" out under moral obligations, which Chinese families strictly observe. This evidence, which must remove all question of doubt, should terminate these lame arguments brought about merely to create an atmosphere of misunderstanding.

Indeed, there are love affairs among the girls and their admirers for many happy marriages have come to my knowledge. The marriages are honorable unions of men and women, identical with marriages contracted by love makers met through acquaintances made at dances and other social functions all over the world.

Licensing of prostitutes is a compulsory measure adopted for specific reasons. Sing Song girls are, under all definitions, not prostitutes, their houses are the very necessary social institutions which the Chinese Community needs for social gatherings and, perhaps, for transaction of business as well. To limit the number of sing song girls, or of their houses will, therefore, directly, or indirectly, affect Municipal revenue, while to license the girls will be a procedure incoincident with the aim of the law.

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A Globe Trotter.
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BY ANTONIO BELTRAMELLI

INSTALLMENT 1

Benito Mussolini! Who is this daredevil in a black shirt who, starting with a handful of men, overthrew the power of Bolshevism in Italy, before which a succession of Italian governments trembled in fear? Who is this man who day before yesterday was a vagabond along the country roads, who yesterday was a man persecuted by the international police, but who today is sitting around the council table with the leading statesmen of Europe? In Italy we think of him as "the Volcano." He is in truth the volcanic offspring of our volcanic soil.

Yesterday Romagna was the name of an Italian province virtually unknown to the rest of the world. Today it is world-famous as the native region of Benito Mussolini. The lightning of celebrity strikes in strange places. We Europeans always expect your great men to come from New York or Washington. A clap of thunder, and lo, it is Marion, O.! Such has been the fate of the village of Predappio, in the Italian province of Romagna.

IN VOLCANIC ROMAGNA

Romagna has nothing to do with Rome. It is a lonely rural district in north-central Italy, stretching between the Appenines and the Adriatic sea.

Ages ago, when all Italy was a chain of smoking volcanoes a great stream of molten lava boiled up from what is now the Appenines and flowed down eastward to the sea. The lava cooled, but for other ages eruptions and earthquakes continued to tear the surface of the land, twisting it into one of the wildest and most broken of the regions of Italy. Not so many thousand years before our time a great oak forest grew up over the cold lava bed. Then came man. The hills and ravines were stripped of their trees. Today they are as bare as the back of your hand. There is not a trace of shade in all Romagna.

Romagna has one little stream, the Rabbi, which the natives call the "River of Forli." Today an automobile road, the only good one in the district, follows the valley of the Rabbi up to the foot of the Appenine where it ends at a little village called Premilcore. In the middle ages petty feudal despots built gloomy, forbidding castles on the tops of the hills, whence they could control the roads through the valleys. The peasants gathered for protection around these castles into what in time became villages. But we still call them "castles." Above one of the inaccessible ravines of the Appenine foot hills rises the black, rust-colored Castle of Predappio.

It was in one of the cluster of houses protected by this ancient fortress that Benito Mussolini was born, uniting in his personality and character all the ardor and violence of this wild region.

A LAND OF THE VENDETTA

Guglielmo Ferrero, a historian who was a friend of Roosevelt and who was well known in the United States, has given a curious picture of this region, just as De Amicis has done in his novel called "Heart" and as I have tried to do in my novels.

Romagna is a province where manners and feelings are still essentially barbarous; where people eat and drink joyously—and a great deal—where the practical joke in all its harshness and violence is a characteristic art; where political passions seethe with unrestrained fury and where cliques, factions and secret societies are a natural growth. Ferrero describes this country as the native home of revolutionaries, of political conspiracies, of political crimes. Quick temper, fiery enthusiasm, an uncompromising sense

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The Rise Of Mussolini

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of honor, sentiments of deathless loyalty, all converge on the vendetta and the crime of blood. The "romagnolo" (the native o-Romagna) is a mixture of the cowboy, the Buffalo Bill, the poet, the hero and the savage. He spends his life there between the hills and the seas, eating great plates of spaghetti in the taverns, drinking enormous goblets of wine, and making love to the sturdy peasant girl who shares all his virtues and defect.

In legend Romagna is the country of the chivalrous bandit, of which the "courteous Passatore" is the type. This heroic outlaw's most famous exploit was to hold up and rob the audience of a theater in Forli with his revolver in one hand and his hat politely doffed in the other. Robbing the country right and left, he nevertheless bestowed dowries on girls too poor to find husbands, and executed summary justice in behalf of peasants oppressed by cruel lords.

This is the background of Benito Mussolini.

But Mussolini is a man of great mental ability, and his contacts with the schools have disciplined and refined all the traits which he has inherited from his native province. Violence is as familiar to him as to any of his brothers, but violence in the service of great and generous ideas, which have moved hundreds of thousands of Italians to follow him and accept him as their leader.

Those who know Mussolini best like to compare him with the great Condottieri of the Italian renaissance. He is a born leader of men, instinctively the master; instinctively the agitator; as numerous episodes of his early life—a very humble and obscure one—amply testify.

A PENNILESS ARISTOCRAT

Even in the days of his extreme poverty he always stood above and beyond the common herd of poor people, dominating and ruling them in fact. Penniless, he never allowed himself to be lost in the great unkempt mass of the vagabonds and down-and-outs. In those days, rather, he was known for his excessive pride and for his aloofness from people.

Later on, when he became an organiser of the socialists of his province, he was famous for his headlong, dare-devil courage. It may be said of him that his whole life, since his very infancy, he has never known the meaning of the word fear. Like Sigismond Malatesta, our great "condottiere" of old, he would, in days of misfortune, sink into deep meditative silence, from which finally he would dart forth in search of prey like an eagle from its nest. The goal seems far away—he does not despair. Luck turns against him—he does not despair. He throws himself rather into the arms of his people, persuading them if they will be persuaded; beating them if they refuse to listen; but at any rate always leading them where he wills. He speaks the language of the people. In the old days the "castle," the village, the province was the limit of his vision; but gradually he has enlarged his view to embrace the whole nation, applying the same qualities and the same methods to our whole people. Mussolini is the kind of man who makes legends. Many people hate him; many people love him; all fear him; but whatever the motive may be, everybody follows this man, who was once a waif in the streets, the son of a poor schoolmistress and a village blacksmith, and who, as a grown man, was ever a rebellious mountaineer.

A mountaineer and a rebel, but a man of untiring tenacity, of great genius and of limitless possibilities. He alone knows the real objects he wishes ultimately to attain; but he has limitless confidence in his own power of attaining them, believing that this confidence, strengthened by meditation in solitude, will finally win for him. His face has the stern ruggedness of the naked hills and furrowed plains from which he comes. If he smiles at times it is with the smile of that little green stream, the Rabbi, which used to go with him when he walked down to Forli along the highway from the solitary castle of Predappio to the city on the plain.

SON OF BLACKSMITH

The house where Mussolini was born is known as the Varano Di Costa, an ancient tumbledown building—the picture of rustic poverty—in the parish of Dovia in the village of Predappio. His mother, Rosa Maltsui, to whose stern and severe affection Mussolini has always attributed much, was a proud, austere woman with an almost mystical reverence for the proprieties and virtues of the world about her. She was a teacher in the elementary schools in days when an Italian school mistress was ranked and paid on the level of servants. Her miserable salary in times of misfortune (which were frequent in her household) was sufficient to provide the bare necessities of life. This woman taught her children to look upon poverty as a kind of nobility in itself. Mussolini has quoted to me one of her maxims: "Learn to live without everything that may seem essential to your comfort, but if you find a poor man needing something, give him twice what he needs if you can." Or again: "Nobility of spirit is the real nobility that sets you above the common herd." To this woman Mussolini probably owes that rigid sense of superiority and artistocracy in poverty which has always been one of his dominant characteristics.

His father, Alessandro Mussolini, was on the other hand, a violent, rebellious man, whose hatred for the injustices he felt around him made him a socialist of the extreme kind. But no "romagnolo" can conceive of an idea without an action corresponding to it. Alessandro Mussolini was not a platonic, or as you say, a parlor socialist. And in his little mountain world he strained every effort to bring on the revolution, stirring up the masses to revolt.

FELL UPON THE SOLDIERS

One day Alessandro Mussolini went down to Forli for a demonstration hostile to the "bourgeoisie," and the methods of the "bourgeois" government. To him fell the task of carrying the red flag; and he marched at the head of the procession, shrieking and cursing at the established order. In those days the state had not yet learned to fear socialism, and such demonstrations were not tolerated. (I am speaking now of thirty years ago.) The troops were called out and the crowd was ordered to disperse before the bugler had given three blasts on his bugle. At that summons, Alessandro Musscolini raised a great cry and dashed upon the soldiers to punish them for what he called "an impudent bourgeois provocation." He brought his red flag down upon the head of a carabiniere.

In the tumult which followed he was overpowered and placed under arrest. His love for direct action cost him two years in prison. A blacksmith this old man was, determined to mold society with hammer and anvil, as he had shaped a horseshoe; but a violent and intolerant revolutionist in the market-place, he was the kindest and gentlest of fathers in the home. From this man Mussolini got that tempestuous love for the common people which has been one of the salient elements in his demagogy.

(The next installment of Mussolini's biography will be printed tomorrow.)

It Was "Mira"—Not "Beta"

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

It turns out that no astronomer has observed any change in the light of the star Beta Ceti, and it seems probable that the report that a remarkable change had occurred was due to confusion of Beta Ceti with another very different star, at the other end of the same constellation, named Omicron Ceti, often referred to as Mira, "the Wonderful."

It is a fact that Mira has lately been very bright, not only as compared with its ordinary appearance, but also in relation to most of its former maxima of brilliancy—for, with this astonishing orb, enormous changes are the rule. It is all the time either gaining or losing light. When it appears faintest it is far below the range of naked-eye visibility, at about the ninth magnitude, and when it is brightest, as it has been lately, it sometimes reaches the second magnitude.

And all these changes are included within a period of only about eleven months! Think for a moment of what that means. Mira is unquestionably a sun-like body of enormous mass, probably far greater than our sun. Yet in the brief period of eleven months its brightness changes from the ninth up (sometimes) to the second magnitude, and back again.

It comes up more rapidly than it goes down. It takes only about 140 days to reach from the lowest to the highest notch of brightness. When the rise is to the second magnitude from the ninth, it implies an increase of light, and probably of heat also, in the ratio of 631 to 1.

Suppose our sun to be affected by that kind of stellar fever, and of equal intensity. If the fit came on at the beginning of April, by the middle of August the solar heat on the earth would be so great that the hardest minerals and the most refractory metals would be melted and vaporised in the open air more rapidly than in the hottest electric furnace.

In fact we would not be able to survive the increase of heat during the first only of the 140 days of continually rising temperature.

We may confidently assume, then, that the star Mira, although belonging to the class of celestial objects called suns, is very different not only in its physical condition, but in its surroundings, from such a sun as the beneficent orb in whose kindly rays our little world basks and rejoices.

What, then, is the matter with Mira? The best answer seems to be that it is no more nor less than a dying sun. In direct contradiction to this may be put the theory that it is an infant sun, still struggling, as it were, to catch its first unobstructed breath. But there is a circumstance which appears very strongly to favor the first view, and this is, that when Mira fades to its lowest visibility, the spectrum of its light shows plain indications of the existence there of titanium vapor, which is a characteristic component of the spectrum of the dark spots which periodically form on our sun.

Now, nobody doubts that the spots on the sun are symptoms of solar mortality. They show that the sun is aging through becoming surrounded by condensing metallic vapors, which eventually—unless the process is unexpectedly arrested—must shut it in behind an obscuring veil, which will become thicker and denser until it is changed to a solid crust. That will be the end of the sun—as a sun. And most emphatically it will be the end of the planets, for they, as abodes of life, cannot exist without the solar light and heat.

Mira shows itself to be much older than our orb of day. It is in what we may describe as the last throes of a sun. It is in the convulsive stage of decline. Periodically its dying energies burst forth with resistless power—for Mira has been great among the heavenly orbs; high, perhaps, in the ranks of the "giant suns." But after each rally, its momentary white splendor fades away, and turning a dull red, it sinks below the reach of simple eyesight into the countless host of the telescopic stars.

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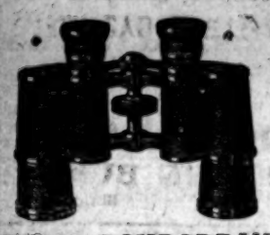

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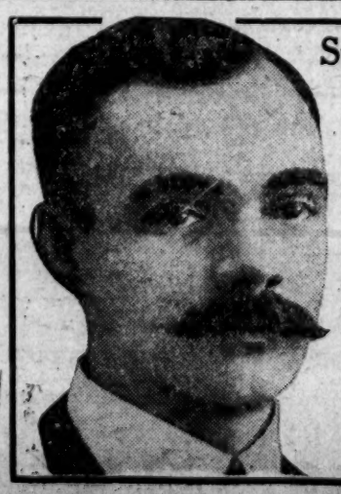

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The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin on Tuesday night and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock this morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Unkai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin yesterday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna left Calcutta on Sunday morning, April 15, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Dogra left Bombay on April 10 and is due in Shanghai about May 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on April 29.

The I-C. s.s. Namsang arrived in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong on Tuesday and will sail for same ports via Moji and Kobe today at 11 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Gandara, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai about May 4.

EUROPEAN LINES

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy, outbound from London, left Singapore on Wednesday, April 18 and is due in Shanghai April 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha is due to leave London tomorrow, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy, outbound from London, left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf upon arrival.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, from Marseilles on March 23 with mail, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The liner will dock at the S.M.M. Company's Wharf about 11 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai on Saturday morning. The liner is to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf after arrival.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala will leave Shanghai for London and ports Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 8 a.m. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on May 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 7.

The S. & B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles today, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore on Friday.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar which arrived in Shanghai last Tuesday, will sail for Hongkong tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on May 13.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver next Monday.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco on April 19, is due to leave Honolulu today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on April 19, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and in Shanghai on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Steamers Departed

Apr. 25—Chungking for Hankow
Apr. 25—Changon for Hankow
Apr. 25—Yohyang M. for H'kow
Apr. 25—Shinping for Tientsin
Apr. 25—Kashing for N. Antung
Apr. 25—Eldridge for Seattle
Apr. 25—Esang for S.H.C.
Apr. 25—Norfolk M. for Japan
Apr. 25—Rokko M. for Japan
Apr. 25—Yamashiro M. for Jap.
Apr. 25—Liuhsing for Cruise
Apr. 25—Tingsang for Tsingtao
Apr. 25—Mikawa M. for Dairen
Apr. 25—Huaming for N. C'toms
Apr. 25—Hwahting for C'tao
Apr. 25—Kwanghua for W'chow
Apr. 25—Kaiko M. for N. C'toms
Apr. 25—Yungho for Tientsin
Apr. 25—Irene for N. C'toms
Apr. 25—Bondowoso for Batavia
Apr. 25—H. Peking for Ningpo
Apr. 25—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 25—H. N'shao from Ningo
Apr. 25—H. Peking from Ningpo
Apr. 25—Paul Lecat from Japan
Apr. 25—Pres. Lincoln from San Francisco
Apr. 25—Pres. Grant from S'tle
Apr. 25—Kiungchow from S'tow
Apr. 25—Saikio M. from Dairen
Apr. 25—Banka from Japan
Apr. 25—Kinsan M. from Japan
Apr. 25—Yekishin M. from T'tao
Apr. 25—Tungwah from Tientsin
Apr. 25Itsukushima M. from C'tao
Apr. 25—Kumano M. from Japan
Apr. 25—Luenho from Hankow
Apr. 25—Poyang from Hankow
Apr. 25—Tachang M. from H'kow
Apr. 25—L. S. Loubert Bio from Hankow
Apr. 25—Kiangyu from Hankow
Apr. 25—Ikomasan M. from Jap.
Apr. 25—Wooling M. from H'kow
Apr. 25—Sinkiang from H'kong
Apr. 25—Karmala from Japan
Apr. 25—Sicilia from Bombay

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Takeshima Maru .....Apr. 30
Shanghai Maru .....May 1
Omi Maru ..... May 2
Nagasaki Maru ..... May 4

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Iyo Maru ..... May 24

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Kitano Maru .....May 19
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Apr. 28	—	Vancouver	Can. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co
Apr. 30	—	New York via Sue	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 3	—	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 4	—	New York, Boston	Coaxet	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 4	—	Los Angeles, etc.	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10	—	Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	New York	Tatsoka Maru	Jap. N Y K
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 14	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 15	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	—	New York via. Suez	C. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 26	11.00*	Moji, Kobe	Namsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 28	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 30	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Takashima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 1	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 2	—	Nagoyafi Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 4	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 26	11.00*	Calcutta	Namsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Homburg, etc.	Havenstein	Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 26	7.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	10.30*	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	9.30*	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hamburg	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 11	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 19	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	—	London	†Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordilliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 7	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co
May 16	—	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 26	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtsen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	7.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	7.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 28	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
Apr. 28	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 1	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 3	1.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O S. K.
May. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	—	Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 18	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 26	D.L.	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B & S
Apr. 26	D.L.	W C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 26	—	Newchwang	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	10.00*	Newchwang	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Dairen, etc.	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27	—	Vladivostok	Simferopol	Rus. R.V.F.
Apr. 27	—	Dairen	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 28	10.00*	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	10.00*	Antung,	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 1	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 1	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
May 5	3.00	Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br. B & S

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B & S
Apr. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	10.00*	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
May 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
May 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S
May 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 28	2 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	May 17

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 27	7 a.m.	P. Lecat	Marseilles	May 30
Apr. 28	7.30 a.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	June 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Sinklang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Antung	Apr. 29	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao and Dalny	May 1	1.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 1	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	May 4	9 p.m.	Chekiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	7.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	†P. Grant
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Swatow	Apr. 27	9 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 27	7 a.m.	Paul Lecat
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 28	5 p.m.	Havenstein
Swatow	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Apr. 29	8.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Amoy	May 3	11.30 a.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P. Grant
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P Lincoln
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 27	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 28	10 a.m.	Haruna Maru
Germany, Ports	Apr. 28	5 p.m.	Havenstein

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
O D		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 24	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C		Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 22	Huron	Am. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	J.D. Ford 228	Am. Destroyer
O D	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Paul Jones 230	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Peary 226	Am. Destroyer
B N B	Apr. 24	Peterafield	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Pillsbury 227	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Pope 225	Am. Destroyer
C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Mc. W.	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
V B	Apr. 24	Truxton 229	Am. Destroyer
U.N.B.	Apr. 24	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

April 26, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 23.		April 24.	
Sun rises today at 5.23	30.01	30.07	30.02	30.10
Sun sets today at 18.33	†0.01	†0.01	—0.01	†0.03
(inches	—0.02	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ENE	E	ENE	NE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	9.3	8.1	10.6
Wind—direction	54°1	51°8	51°4	52°7
Wind—miles per hour	78	90	86	74
Temperature (Fahr.)	10	10	10	10
Humidity %	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT			
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.04	†0.02	29.99
Temperature (Min. 49°8)	54°4	—0°4	59°0
(Fahr.) (Max. 59°0)			
Rainfall (inches)	11.75	0.09	10.55

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 45m.	5ft. 0in.	8h. 27m.	5ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
6	27	7	10

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.33 p.m.	1.57 a.m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 33m.	4h. 38m.	7h. 18m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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AUCTIONS

FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPT. H. PETERSEN
will sell by Public Auction within the premises
On Friday, 27th April, 1923, commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2:30 p.m.
the whole of the
SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
COMPRISING:—

HALL. Linoleum. Teak mirror back hat stand, Rattan settee, pictures, etc., etc., etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Green Axminster Carpet 16 x 13, Brass fender, fire brasses, mantel mirror with picture, Cut glass vases, French porcelain vases, Pictures. Teak Green Velvet covered Drawing Room Suite, Teak centre table, Bamboo palms, Blackwood Curio Cabinet, Green Plush curtains Lace Curtains, Cushions, Sluyt work table, Teak Card table. Music stand, Brass curtain poles, Cosy corner, etc., etc., etc.
DINING TABLE. Axminster Carpet 14½ x 17½, Fire brasses, Coal scuttle, Teak Mantel mirror, Iron Mantel Clock, Brass ornaments, Carved Solid Teak mirror back Sideboard, Cellerette, Extension dining table. Leather covered dining chairs, MIRROR BACK SILVER WARE CABINET WITH PLATE GLASS SHELVES and Screen to match, Red Lacquered table, Blue and white porcelain garden seats, Teak side table, Brass Samovar, Muslin Curtains. Plush covered arm chairs. Brass lamp shade, Danish Cut glass table set, E. P. ware, Crockery and Glass ware, etc., etc., etc.
STAIRS and LANDING. Fine Axminster Carpet, Linoleum, Teak Linen Cupboard, Tables, etc.
STUDY. Teak Writing desk, Roll top desk, Oak Oblong table Teak card table, Oakstained Bookcase, Books, Teak carved smoking cabinet, Plush covered arm chairs, Couch Curtains, Clock, Brass wall plate, Velvet pile carpet, etc., etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms. 2 Brass mounted white enamelled Double Bedsteads, White Polished Teak inlaid Bedroom Suite by Tao Chong and Co. Mirror back wall cabinet, Japanese embroidered fire screen, Toilet crockery, Lace curtains, Sofa, Mantel Picture, Serge curtains, Teak white enamelled mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Octagon table, curtain stretcher, Vases, plush table cover, etc., etc., etc.
Pantry and Kitchen. Ice Chest, Meat safe, Cupboard, Dresser, Tile top Table, Cooking stove, Cooking utensils, etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by E. Krauss Stuttgart.
1 German Tile Stove, 1 Salamandre Stove.
2 16" G. E. Oscillating table fans.
1 Copenhagen Chimes Clock, Very fine Cut glass ware.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 54 Range Road
On Friday, 27th April, 1923, at 10 a.m.
the whole of the Superior House Furniture and Sundries
Comprising:

Hall.—Linoleums, Carved Wall Bracket, Hat and Umbrella stand, etc.
Dining Room.—Marble clock, Pictures, Red plush covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellerette, Extension Dining Table, Plush seated dining chairs, Writing desk, Table, Brass fender, 1 Cinematograph with acetylene light and films complete, Teak mantel mirror, Teak Mirror back Silver ware cabinet with plate glass shelves, Teak Extension dining table, Bookcase, Small Roll top desk, Japanese Screen, E. P. Ware, Crockery, Blue satin curtains etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—1 Oakstained inlaid Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, White enamelled brass mounted double bedstead, Arm Chairs, Mirror, Carved Teak Double mirror door wardrobe, Large mirror back dressing table, marble top washstand, Chest of drawers, Screen, White enamelled iron cot, Bentwood rocking chair etc., etc.
Bath Room.—Linoleum, Teak Marble top bevelled mirror back washstand, Toilet crockery, Porcelain commodes, Enamelled Iron Bath, etc., etc.
Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Gas and Electric fittings throughout
On view Thursday, April 26th

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, April 28th, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
COMPRISING:—
1 Suite Oak bedroom bevel edged mirror furniture (8 pieces), 1 Dark Oak mirror back sideboard, Teak mahogany stained overmantel, 1 Walunt bevel edged mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, Dining table and chairs, 1 suite velvet covered Drawing Room Furniture (7 pieces) 1 Walnut bevel-edged mirror back Wardrobe, Chinese blackwood bed, Old Chinese blackwood opium couch, blackwood square table, Blackwood hall chairs and teapoys, paintings, Silk tapestry curtains, 1 large Bronze Statue, Tapestry covered Sofa, Salamandre Stove, flat top desk, Chinese cupboard. Marble top washing stand, Meat safe, Lawn mower, white enamel iron twin bedsteads with wire and other mattress, Simmons cot with hair mattress, 1 Baby scale, Electric heater, 1 Electric massage, Teak Morris chairs, couch and armchairs, 1 Baby folding go-cart, Books, etc., etc., etc.
also
1 "Reading Standard" Motor Cycle with Side Car.
1 fine toned upright piano by "Moutrie"
1 Kobin out-board Motor.
1 Enamel iron Bath, 1 German Police Dog, (Female) 7 months old. New Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases, Silver ware, E. P. ware, Chinese Curios.
and
FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MRS. N. O. LIDDELL
will sell the following
1 "Rennes" Border Dinner Service.
1 "Royal Worcester" Tea Service 1 "Crescent" Breakfast Service, 1 "Johnson" Dinner Service.
1 "Booth's" Tea Service, Cut Glass Ware, E. P. Ware, Assorted Wine Glasses, Glass Bowls and Vases and Sundries, etc., etc.

MIDDLE SALESROOM
Useful Household Furniture and Clothing Sundries etc., to be sold by Public Auction on 30th April 1923 Commencing at 10 a.m.
Comprising:
Bevelled mirror back dressing table, Marble top washstand, Mirror door wardrobe, Night tables, Flower stands, Canvas folding chairs, Child's tricycle, Child's high chair, Folding go-cart, Copper and Brass fire fenders, Skin rugs, Easy Chairs, Ivory Inlaid Hardwood Stool, Chest of drawers, Lacquered table, Carpets, Oil cooking stove, Soochow curtains, Electric reading lamp, Chinese old figure, Tennis rackets with press, Large Steamer Trunk, gold field watch, Commode, Arm crair, Carpets and Rugs, Old motor car tyres, writing desk, Spring sofa, white Enamelled wooden Bedstead with wire and other mattress, Brass curtain poles, Books, and Ornaments etc., etc.,
Also
A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing, Boots, and Shoes, etc., etc.

Favoured with instructions from
H. M. D. Rizaeff, Esq.,
will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 43 Peking Road (3rd floor)
On Monday, 30th April 1923 at 10 a.m.
the whole of the Excellent and Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Hall.—Red Persian Carpet, Teak mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Canton carved blackwood marble top flower stands, Teak card table, Hall table and Mirror, Jardinieres, Wall Clock, Picture, Blue and white porcelain vases, etc.
Drawing Room.—Embroidered fire screen, Clock, Japanese Bronze Figures, Porcelain ornaments, Carved Japanese Curio Cabinet, Carved Blackwood Drawing Room Chairs and Settee, Heavily carved blackwood marble top table, Tapestry seated arm chairs Silk tapestry curtains, Carved teak cornices, Large Japanese bronze Jardiniere, Mirror back music cabinet, Pictures, Cloisonne vases, Chinese Silver Bowl, Cigar Box, etc.
Dining Room.—French Gilt Brass Clock, Bronze Electric table lamp, Brass vases, Cut Glass Candelabras, Large Silver plated Salvers, Teak Mirror back Sideboard, Teak Mirror back Silver ware cabinet with plate glass shelves, Extension Dining table, Teak Dining Chairs, Teak cornices, Screen, Teak Desk and bookcase combined, Cut Glass ware, Good E. P. Ware, Crockery and Glass ware, Samovar, Lacquered teapoys, American cloth upholstered Couch, Serge curtains, Plush table cover, persian Rugs, etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—Persian Carpets, Teak mahoganystained oval bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Glass top dressing table, Chest of drawers, Writing desk, Morris chairs, Brass double bedstead, Silk mattress, Card table, Table lamps, Pictures, Double mirror door wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Mahoganystained Wooden Single Bedsteads, Teak Chairs, Teak typewriter desk, Very old Persian embroided table cover, Persian Shawl, etc., etc.
Store Room.—1 Platform Scale, Oak filing cabinet, Hardwood Bookcase, Copying press, Russian Hot water bath, Large Oak Wardrobe, Shelves etc. 1 Pyrene Stove, Salamandre Stove, 2 Oscillating table fans, etc.
Good Electric Fittings throughout 1 Fine toned Semi-Grand Piano by John Brinsmead.
2 Very fine Persian Carpets for Drawing and Dining Room.
1 Victor Victrola and a number of Records.
1 Old Silk Tapestry Picture "Dom Pedro V."
2 4-blade Ceiling fans with lights. 1 Iron Safe "Verstaen" Paris.
2 Semi Postage stamp Albums with a number of old stamps.

On view Sunday April 29th

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Having been favoured with instructions from
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At No. 7 Wayside Road
on
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At 10 a.m.
Excellent household furniture and effects.
Comprising:
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Tapestry carpet, brass fender, overmantel, tapestry covered drawing room furniture, leather covered couch and arm chairs, carved blackwood centre table, mirror back corner cabinet, consol mirror, bronze, porcelain, and cloisonne curios, silk embroidered wall hanging, gramophone, record album, mirror back sideboard, cellarette, dinner wagon, extension dining table, arm chairs, table, bronze Buddha, figure and ornaments, Soochow and chinelle curtains, brass mounted fender, coal box, E. P., glass, fender, brass mounted iron bedstead, carpets, skin rugs, desks, escritoire, field glasses, pictures, window curtains, porcelain toilet set, arm chairs, hand bag, woollen blankets, Soochow bath, geyser, shaving stand, cooking utensils, etc., etc.
also
One fined toned Cottage piano by Walter Villiers Luck)
Two 4-blade ceiling fans in good condition
One "Hammond" typewriter
One 12-bore sporting gun
Two Salamandre stove
Three table Fans

On view Friday

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 40A Kiangse Road
on
Thursday, the 26th April, at 10 a.m.
Useful household furniture and sundries.
Comprising:
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On Friday, April 27th, 1923 at 10.00 a.m.
Household Furniture and Effects.
Comprising:
Hat Stand, White Painted Table, Wicker Chairs, Brussel Carpet, Overmantel, Oakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, E. P. Glass, and Crockery Ware, Photogravure, Axminster Carpet, Japanese Matting, Single Iron Bedstead with Bedding, Mahogany stained Bedroom Suite, Tapestry Covered Sofa, Easy Chairs, White Painted Oakwood Bedroom Suites with Bevelled edge Mirrors, Round Table, Linen Cupboard, Child's Iron Cot, etc., etc.
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and
PANTRY & KITCHEN as usual
also
2 Electric Oscillating Fans "200 Volt."
1 Fine toned Cottage Piano by S. Moutrie.
1 'Columbia" Gramophone.
1 "Oliver" Typewriter.
1 Siberian White Bear Rug.

On view on Thursday and Friday April 26th and 27th, 1923
Catalogue on the premises

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
At No. 5-6 Rue Du Consulat
on
Friday, 27th April at 10 a.m.
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On view Wednesday

"White" Russians Are Now Being Repatriated

It is understood that a scheme is being considered for the wholesale repatriation of the remnants of the White Russian forces in Manchuria, says the Far Eastern Times. Already about 2,300 have been sent back by train and the Manchurian authorities are anxious to accelerate the whole movement in every possible way. While the Chinese Eastern Railway cannot frank parties to the Russian frontier, officially arranged groups have their transportation charged to the Russian Government and therefore practically go free from Changchun onwards.

The Chinese view is that the Soviet Authorities would considerably assist matters by appointing Special Repatriation officers who know Chinese. Professor Ivanoff's name has been mentioned in this connection. At the moment the American Red Cross has just made a grant of a $1,000 for a Tientsin group of Russians to go home and if all formalities can be expedited, it is probable that all those who are hesitating will be encouraged to act at once, and thereby rid China of at last one problem.

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Wealthy Planter Is Murdered In Singapore

Singapore, April 14.—The particularly brutal murder yesterday of the wealthy Eurasian Mr. Lasalle has forcibly impressed the public with the fact that the crime wave is at its highest in Singapore for some time. Whether the motive was robbery is not clear. The victim was found strangled in bed in his house on the rubber estate of Bukit Timah. His mouth was cruelly gagged with a piece of wood, and there was a cord round his neck and stab wounds on the body. The bed and floor were bespattered with blood. Mr. Lasalle was living with Mrs. Duke, who was recently prosecuted for procuring. A young girl and a young boy were also in the house. Both escaped the assailants, but Mrs. Duke had a leg broken. Cases of street murders have been quite common lately and the police have been kept very busy.

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